# ate relief n Tory election rogramme

ice stabilization is to be a theme of Consertive policy in the next election. Party leaders a weekend conference of prospective candites envisaged a voluntary incomes policy. hich would be made statutory as a last resort. Ip with mortgages and an easing of rates were o suggested in a package designed to appeal middle-class voters.

# ackage to assist ne middle classes

comprehensive price stabilin programme for the next e or four years, with a story incomes policy if ssary will be among the ssary will be allowed the Conservaelection campaign. They spelt out by party leaders Tory candidates' confer-London over

> easures were proposed to middle-class workers, many hom, it was recognized, had badly treated.

ere will be some new form ortgage assistance, not just the first-time buyer; an ediate inquiry into the role functions of the building ties; relief for the rates by ig the cost of teachers' ies, and possibly some r services as well, off the lders of local government; in the longer term almost uinly a complete recontion of the rating system. e outlines of the pricelization programme were
t by Mr Heath on Saturday
specified in greater detail
fr Carr, the Shadow Chanr, in a speech which par-arly impressed many of the

idates yesterday. nservatives still put their in incomes policy, but not comes policy alone and not atutory one if they could it, Mr Carr said. He promnot to depend too exzely on incomes policy; on other hand not too exclu-y on monetary policy".

is clear that for the moment. e in the higher reaches of because it feared that could be effective only at cost of unacceptably high

/bar would you do". Mr 1 asked one questioner on day, "If there were two in unemployed and the unwed workers were occupyne factories up and down

it all possible, the Consers wanted incomes policy voluntary. Mr Heath said uld be prepared to spend months seeking the agree-

doubt this is partly be-Conservative leaders now late that no incomes can be made to stick it consent. But it is also e they are highly sensi-the charge that they bein confrontation with the

the conference on Satur-id Sunday candidates emed that they did not speak lalf of industry, and par-ly not for big business. Conservatives are once in their "one nation'

if, in spite of all these intentions, the Conservapay have to accept that a ary incomes policy is no than a dream then they apose a statutory policy. Carr's words, "the next vative Government will superhumen efforts to get a policy on a voluntary

our man for

and chance

John Ryman, a London

er, was yesterday red as Labour's prospective candidate at Blyth, mberland, to fight Mr

d Milne, the independent MP at the general elec-

ur's pational executive

selection after he won

indidature by one vote Mr Foster McKenzie, a

niner, last month. Yes-

Mr Ryman was red by 37 votes to Mr

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basis, but we must make it quite clear that if unfortunately it is necessary we will support voluntary restraint with the back-up of the law".

In addition to restraint in pay increases the Conservatives promise restraint in public spending, particularly by local authorities. Mr Carr pointed out that if local authorities were to be relieved of some expenditures they must not be wasteful in other fields.

The second element of Mr Carr's price stabilization programme, after restraint of pay and public spending, was income protection. There would be new inflation-protected forms of saving, possibly continued threshold agreements, and pensions and other long-term social security benefits adjusted every six months, as the Conservatives promised in their February manifesto.

Finally, there would be package of measures to encourage production and investment ity of our taxation and indust-rial policies," Mr Carr said, " to encourage firms to spend more money on new plant and machinery."

The price-stabilization programme is only one wing of Conservative policy. On Saturday Mrs Thatcher, shadow Minister for the Environment, outlined to conference delegates measures on housing and rates designed to bring help and hope to the middle and lower-middle classes.

She pointed out that on averast those who wish to place age a council tenant receives a ial reliance on monerary subsidy of about 1900 a year while the average beneficiary of the mortgage option scheme gets only £280. So it was clearly worth considering doing more for the owner-occupier.

It would not be practical to confine such help to the firsttime buyer. Those who had bought their houses three years ago, for example, had met the highest prices and the increases in mortgage rates.

She mentioned several possible new schemes without committing herself to any particular one. But she gave a firm commitment that one of the first actions of a new Conserv ative Government would be to set up an intensive one-year full-time inquiry into hailding societies. She wanted an examination of their general funcion and way of operating, their iquidity and reserve ratios, and he various restrictions that

bedged them round.
On rates. Mrs Thatcher offered interim proposals and more long-term ideas. The cost of teachers' salaries, and pos-sibly of the police and fire brigade as well, would no longer be borne by local authorities. But these steps would be no more than interim expedients.

Her general dissatisfaction with the rating system was made apparent and most of the candi-dates concluded that she inrating system. In addition, she said it would be made obligatory for local authorities to sell their houses to tenants who wished to buy them.

# ay restraint and Greece moves tanks and ships as Cyprus talks go on

From Our Correspondent Athens, Aug 11

A Greek war council was held in Athens today to "brief the Prime Minister on the country's military preparedness". It re-flected rather ominously the growing pessimism over the prospects of the Geneva peace talks on Cyprus.

Soon afterwards dozens of tanks rolled along the main avenues of Athens, provoking a good deal of alarm. But inquiries with the Government elicited categorical assurances that the armour was "on its way out of Athens", probably to be shipped to the frontier areas.

This was part of a plan en-dorsed at the meeting to move units out of the Athens area in order "To reinforce forma-

Passengers said several

senger ships which link Piracus and the Aegean islands have been requisitioned, while Greek destroyers stationed at Poros island put to sea overnight on sudden orders.

The war council, chaired by President Ghizikis, was attended by Mr Constantine Kara-manlis, the Prime Minister, the ministers of defence and public order, the commander-in-chief and the three service chiefs. It lasted one hour and a half.
An official statement said the meeting would be resumed to-

efforts continue resolve the crisis by diplomatic action, Greece and Turkey remain poised for war. A break-

induce the Greeks to call for prompt and drastic United Nations military action to end what is now described as the Turkish occupation of the territory of a sovereign state. The possibility of a request for an extraordinary General Assembly

meeting is not discounted.

This would inevitably lead to internationalization of the United States seem to be trying to avoid at all costs. It might also explain Britain's decision to halt the withdrawal of forces from Cyprus. If troops were needed urgently to bolster the United Nations forces on the spot, availability would weigh heavily in case the Soviet Union and its allies offered to contriincreasing Soviet interest in the Cyprus crisis has been reflected the appeal that President Ford, addressed to Mr Karamanlis, within hours of assuming office in Washington.

It said: "I have watched the tracic crisis over Cyprus em-broil two of our trusted allies and endanger the stability of the area. Your emergence on the scene is a symbol of hope to me and to all those who are work-

ing for a speedy solution of that difficult problem.

"With peace within the grasp of the parties most intimately involved, I know you will share with me the conviction that cool heads and moderate behaviour are essential. Be ensured that we are committed to assist in any way."

Ankara, Aug 11.—Mr Bulent Ecevit, the Turkish Prime Minister, held two meetings today with General Semih Sancar, the Chief of Staff, a number of ministers and military commanders. Both military commanders. Both meetings lasted four hours.

Reuter. Aug 11.—Security Geneva, men have strengthened guards round Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, at the Cyprus peace conference here after two telephone threats to kill him, British officials said. One threat was received by the British delegation before the conference began and one after it opened last Thursday. The callers spoke in English. and one said a bomb would be used.—Reuter. Geneva talks, page 5

### Britain puts commando unit on the alert

By a Staff Reporter

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More than 400 members of 40 Commando Royal Marines were standing by in their barracks in Plymouth last night after a burried alert. They will be going to Cyprus today or tomorrow, it is understood.

Members of the unit on weekend leave were called back yesterday and told to report to barracks officers. A message was harracks officers. A message was flashed on television screens in the West Country telling the Marines to get back to their

unit.
"This is part of contingency planning", the Ministry of Defence said last night. It would not confirm the destination of the unit, but more than 200 troops of 40 Commando are already in Cyprus. They went out to the British Sovereign Base areas of Dhekelia and Episkopi soon after the emergency began. Paul Martin

Nicesia: Britain is continuing its modest military buildup on Cyprus as its role of peace-maker and peacekeeper becomes more apparent. A Gurkha battalion is to arrive here in the next 24 hours to bolster the growing British force on the island. Earlier, Britain cancelled

plans for the return of an emer-

## New system to curb forging of cheques

By Pearce Wright Science Correspondent

A device that can detect forged signatures is being used to safeguard cheque and credit transactions and to prevent people from using faked security passes to gain access to confidential documents or to

industrial plants. The process of identification has been developed at the National Physical Laboratory. One of the sponsors of the project, the Inter-Bank Research Organization, is assessing various schemes for financial security. Trials with customers should begin next year.

Many attempts have been made to devise a foolproof electronic identity system by comparing signatures. Most of the ideas work on the same prinideas work on the same principle, but a research group under Dr John Parks appears to have developed a technique that is easy and cheap.

Their electronic signature verification apparatus is called Verisign.

Analysis of a

verisian. Analysis of a person's handwriting depends as much upon the rhythm, or the way the person moves his hand, as on the shape of the characters. The signature is written on a pad with an electro sensitive surface. The com-parison is made by sending parison is made by sending signals to a small computer, which contains five specimen copies of the person's handwriting. Over the years the apparatus can be adapted to gradual changes which come with age in a person's hand-

writing The electronic pad looks like one of those metal-framed boxes used for writing invoices, but instead of carbon copies there are materials with conducting surfaces. As the pen presses on the top paper these surfaces are pressed together to generate in-formation for the computer.

The analysis is made by comparing 10 key variables in hand-writing. Although the research group will not list in detail all of them, they include such things as measuring the number of times and places a pen touches the paper, the pauses between strokes and the total time of writing. No one writes his own name

arlier, Britain cancelled exactly the same way twice, but is for the return of an emer-five samples are enough to Continued on page 5, col 1 establish similarities.

banners of the Provisional Sinn Fein, started donning black and

dark-blue berets.
A uniformed chief inspector

went to the front of the pro-

cession and said over a loud-speaker: "The wearing of poli-

tical uniforms is an offence,

# 2,000 listed dead in Bangladesh floods

Makarios unity call: Archbishop Makarios.

the exiled President of Cyprus, received an

ecstatic welcome from the Greek Cypriot

community in London yesterday (David

Leigh writes). He celebrated Mass among

them, berated the Turks and reminded his followers that he had survived such

The Archbishop was met by a cheering, stamping crowd of more than 3,000 when he arrived at All Saints, the Greek Orth-

Delhi, Aug 11.--Almost half of Bangladesh was reported to be under water today as monsoon tloods eastern arc of the Indian subcontinent

exiles before.

Mr Abdul Momen, the Bang-ladesh Flood Relief Minister, described the situation as "horrifying and incomparable with any other time". Widespread cholera is also claiming many victims.

At least 2,000 people have been officially listed dead in Bangladesh and 260 more in neighbouring areas of India in Assam, West Bengal and Bihar. The floods have directly or indirectly affected the lives of nearly 30 million people in the

disaster zone with some ateas reported near to famine. The damage to crops has been colossal and could have a crushing impact on the food economies of Bangladesh and India,

both countries short of food-grains at the best of times. Mr Abdul Momin, the Bangladesh Relief Minister, said last night that river waters were engulfing new areas in the hard hit southern districts. He

estimated property losses in two months at about £800m. The Bangladesh Air Force has been dropping cooked food in isolated areas where people had no matches to light fires. Relief helicopters were finding it difficult to land in many

Most school examinations have been postponed in Bangladesh and the Planning Commission is reported to have to recast the



nation's annual plan in view of flood damage.

Reports from the Indian state

of Assam, north-east of Bangla-desh, said thousands of emaciated people have been seen begging for food or fighting dogs for the pickings from garbase bins.

After three waves of floods in Assam, parts of which re-ceive some of the world's heaviest rainfalls, the death toll is at least 70 with crops destroyed over a vast area.—AP, Reuter.

In London, Mrs Judith Hart, Minister for Overseas Develop ment, will have a meeting with her disaster unit this afternoon after discussions with the voluntary organizations.

Mrs Hart said yesterday:
"There is no immediate problem about finance in that if the
Government of Bangladesh
wishes to do so there is outstanding aid which can imme-diately be used for emergency

The main needs are likely to be transport, food and medi-cal supplies."

# New moves to still fears on oil programme

udox church in Camdon Street, centre of

They carried banners stating "Makarios is our President and the only man we trust". The anti-Makarios faction in London, which had demonstrated in

favour of enosis, the Greek junta and

Eoka-B on the occasion of the Makarios

overthrow, was not in evidence. The Arch-bishop called for unity among Greeks

against their common enemy.

After struggling into the church through

the expatriate community of 35,000.

By Our Industrial Editor Against a background of City fears that international bankers may withdraw North Sea finance, a government statement is expected today on new measures to speed oil production. There are growing worries that the policy of majority state participation in the 14 known fields will add unnecessarily to the already enormous development costs.

One City study maintains that the government share of development costs with 51 per £1,799m of which nine tenths may have to be borrowed abroad against the security of the oil. It is suggested that state involvement will add £644m to the general cost of the North Sea programme to

International bankers, who are being asked to provide huge loses to North Sea operators, fear that the Government canafford participation and development may

London & Dominion Trust UK, a member of the Standard and Chartered Banking Group said: "Rumours are beginning to circulate that potential financ-iers for future oil development plans are calling a halt to nego-tiations pending clarification of the Government's actual intentions."

It said that its calculations on financing the North Sea programme showed that the Government would be substantially out of pocket by 1930, despite bigger revenues through public Drumbuie decision, page 4

Business News, page 15

#### Russian cellist seeks asylum

Perth, Aug 11.-Mr Georgi Ermolenko, an 18-year-old Russian cellist, today refused to board an aircraft here and applied for political asylum in Australia. Mr Ermolenko has been

attending an international music conference in Perth. He will ment of Immigration tomorrow, authorities said.—Reuter.

#### 21 die in bus crash

Ankara, Aug 11.-At least 21 people died and over 40 were injured when two passenger buses collided head-on today near Gerede, 80 miles east of Istanbul.—UPI.

#### Child drowns in lake

Helen Hamilton, aged two, drowned in a lake at South

# 20 marchers arrested after a warning over black berets

By Martin Euckerby

the crowds, the Archbishop presided over

a two-hour service hemmed in by more

than 1,500 enthusiastic Cypriots on the

He sat impassively through the opening of the service in his black headgear and

scarlet and gold archiepiscopal robes and then delivered a fighting speech in Greek punctuated by impassioned shouts of "We

are with you!", "Down with the traitors!" and "When are you going to Cyprus" from the congregation.

ground floor and in the galleries.

Hyde Park, London, vesterday after the police warned IRA sympathizers on an anti-internment march to remove their black berets.

The marchers refused to do so. As the policemen moved in to arrest them, fighting broke out, and helmets went Twelve men and two women

ere later charged with wearing a political uniform, contrary to section one of the Public Order Act, 1936. A further five men and a woman were charged with various offences inclu-ding assault on the police, obstructing the police, threatening behaviour and being drunk and incapable. Some are to appear at Marlborough Street

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n Oxford, Thames Valley said last night. He is Grainger, aged 20, of Holly Leamington Spa. vill appear before Oxford

#### Strong opposition to Mr Rockefeller in the vice-presidential contest From Patrick Brogan

Washington, Aug 11

President Ford spent the veekend preparing his address to Congress tomorrow and deciding whom to choose as Vice-President. He has asked Republican leaders in Congress and across the nation to submit their suggestions, with three possible names and explanai ro endorse Mr Ryman's tions for their choice, by next Wednesday. He hopes to announce a decision by the end of the week.

The usual wave of speculation is rippling across the city, and Republican conservatives are vigorously lobbying against to endorse the decision the nomination of Mr Nelson Rockefeller, former Governor of New York, whom they consider a dangerous radical liberal. They want Mr Ford to nominate Governor Reagan of California, or Senator Barry Goldwater.

Mr Ford is keeping his own counsel for the moment. He has a free hand. As he said in his speech on Friday, he owes the Presidency to no man and has no debts to pay off with the Vice-Presidency. Furthermore, the country has a deep desire to believe in President Ford and he could nomithe Criminal Damage Act nexion with three blasts city on July 31. nate whoever he wanted. The confirmation process will coin-

cide with the Congressional elections. Mr Ford's confirma-tion took two months.

The President has by now seen most ambassadors and will get through the rest in the next few days. He has written to over 100 other heads of government, informing them of events and assuring them that the change of President does not mean a change of policy. Parti-cular care was taken over the letters to the Russians, the Chinese, and Middle East leaders. They are all thought to be reassured by the retention of Dr Henry Kissinger as Secre-

tary of State. The President has not yet moved into the White House. The previous tenants possessions have not yet been removed (Mrs Julie Eisen-hower has stayed behind to supervise the packing) and the place will not be ready for the Fords until later this week.

Mr Ford was sworn in at on Friday. Two hours he was receiving foreign ambassadors in the President's official office (known as the Oval Office and in fact in an annexe, not in the White House itself) and the shelves and tables of the room had already been cleared of Nixonian memorabilia. Mr

Nixon had displayed a collection of porcelain and souvenirs of his various trips—all had gone. The shelves were empty and the desk bare, awaiting Mr

Ford's settling in.

The cluster of flags lining the office walls had been changed. No American Presidents of the control of t dent feels properly dressed without a selection of flags, but those in the Oval Office are considered his personal posses-Mr Nixon's flags were seen being carried across the street

to the executive office build-

ing a few minutes after Mr

was sworn in. A new set for the new President was immediately installed. Even more impressive was the rapidity with which the framed photographs of the old Presi dent disappeared and were re-placed with framed coloured photographs of the new. The hallway of the west wing of the White House was hung with

he was sworn in. Some of them will have to be changed, however. They show Mr Ford as Vice-President, with Mr Ron Ziegler, former Press Secretary. Perhaps they were found in Mr Ziegler's room when he left.

Ford photographs by the time

Norwood, Surrey, yesterday while picnicking with her to he left.

World reaction, Mr Nixon Road, Thornton Heath. Frogbearing up, page 5 men recovered the body.

Magistrates' Court today; others section of the march, organized will appear there on Wedness by the official republican movement, were arrested at viien relatives arrived

Paddington Green police station, West London, to see those who had been arrested during the demonstration there was a disturbance involving about 30 people. Three police-men suffered minor injuries. A man and three women were charged with assaulting police

and with violent behaviour in a police station. They will appear before Marylebone magistrates today. A girl is to appear before the juvenile

All those charged vesterday were released on bail. The marchers had assembled near Speakers' Cornier where police had clearly prepared for trouble, with 19 coachloads of uniformed men on duty. One

and anyone wearing a uniform will be arrested." He repeated the warning, adding: "Would you please remove your berets?" The chief inspector told one of the organizers that if a third

warning was ignored when the march reached the edge of the park the men concerned would be arrested. The marchers moved off be-

hind an Irish tricolour flag. The Continued on page 2, col 7

The rest of the news

Child study: Research to discover what babies see and Police: Campaign to recruit better-educated boys called a

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# British Rail facing new demands from 150,000 staff wanting to keep up with drivers' rises.

Labour Staff

British Rail is to face a new round of hard pay negotiations on behalf of 150,000 workers demanding to be allowed to catch up with the rises of up to £10 a week offered to train drivers and some other grades.

The claims will be presented

in the next few weeks by union leaders representing mana-gement, professional and tech-nical staff, supervisors, and engineering workers in railway workshops who carry out essential maintenance work. They are not covered by the

recent recommendation by an arbitration tributal drivers and guards should get rises of up to 30 per cent as part of a new pay structure. That recommendation has been accepted as a basis for negotiation by the three main railway unions and talks with the Bri-tish Rail management will start in about ten days.

The most significant decision

came on Saturday when a spe-cial delegate conference of the small but powerful drivers' un-ion, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef), voted unan-imously to accept the tri-

bunal's findings. Earlier this year Asle's staged a series of strikes and overtime bans that disrupted train services. The conference decision should provide a period of industrial peace as far

Actors vote for

reviews of pay

called for an end to all similar long-term agreements and their

Mr Peter Plouviez, general

secretary, reported that the Theatre Managers' Association had refused to accept Equity's

provincial pay claim of a £30 minimum with payments for subsistence and other expenses.

urging the council not to com-

promise during negotiations and to accept nothing less than the full claim.

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The meeting carried a motion

half-yearly

ance " very soon".

although Mr Ray Buckton, ing in London on Saturday, their general secretary, made gave authority to a 16-member it clear that there would have campaign committee to extend to be discussions to settle some the action. The committee is to

The tribunal's recommendation increases drivers' basic weekly pay from £35.50 to guards goes up from £26.90 to £34.94.

The largest railway trade union, the National Union of Railwaymen, has accepted the findings as a starting point, but is unhappy about the heavy weighting in favour of drivers. Yesterday the clerical union, the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association (TSSA). Staffs' Association (TSSA), made a similar decision, but will press for higher increases for clerks and supervisors.

Mr Tom Jenkins, assistant general secretary of the TSSA, said his union would also claim for London allowances, improved working conditions and the consolidation of threshold payments into basic rates. It will join other unions in asking British Rail to increase the pay of other grades not covered by the tribunal

Strikes extended: The Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS) is to extend its campaign of selective strikes by National Health Service radio-graphers in support of a claim graphers in support of a claim make a pay offer before that date and has said it will not up to 35 per cent.

The union's executive, meetinguiry. for immediate pay increases of up to 35 per cent.

## Research to discover what a baby can see

Researchers at Lancaster Unversity hope to discover much more about what a baby sees and understands. The Medical Research Council has just pro-vided them with a £4,000 grant meet on Wednesday and next weekend. New areas' likely to to investigate early visual development.

Hospitals in London, Glas-gow, Manchester and South Wales have been affected. The worst disrupted area is Teesresearch over the next two years. "When a baby is newly side, where 45 hospitals are without routine X-ray services. born we know he can perceive the difference between light maintaining emergency cover. and dark", he said. "By four months he recognizes his months he recognizes his mother's face but very little is Mr Reg Bird, national officer of the association, said that by known about his visual devetal groups could be strike-bound. In a week or so a number of hospitals will be lopment between these two milestones.
"It is reasonable to assume

that complicated pictures, such as faces, are actually perceived as a composition of various simple elements such as edges and angles." Since new born Since new born babies spend most of the day asleep Dr Harris and his team will have to make the most of feeding times. They have discovered that a baby is at his most alert just before meals.

Dr Harris will make most of his observations at maternity

pay in the health service, has hospitals and welfare clinics. said it will announce an interim For tests the baby is shown a variety of pictures. The amount of time be looks at each is measured by watching the eye movements. Dr Harris said that even from birth the haby showed

certain preferences. "He will spend more time looking at a speckled picture than a grey one. That suggests that the changes from light to dark can be detected even at



Flying Officer Suzanne Lane leading men of the RAF Regiment across a river at Llyn Geironydd, Snowdonia. She is a WRAF physical education specialist at the RAF training unit at Llanwrst.

#### Kidney donor posters to be displayed in chemist shops Posters urging people to persuaded the Government to

Equity, the actors' union, yesterday asked its council to give notice of the termination of all West End agreements. Members replacement by annual agree-ments and half-yearly pay reviews. bearer is willing, after his goes to the chemist". death, to have his kidneys Kidney transplants The meeting, attended by 439 members at the Victoria Palace Theatre, London, also agreed to ask for a \$400 London allow-

transplanted. The Department of Health is providing the posters, in an attempt to reduce the 7,000 deaths from kidney disease

each year. Because of the shortage of available kidneys, only about 400 transplants are performed each year, but more than half the sufferers who die could lead normal lives after a trans-

Mrs Elizabeth Ward, a housewife at Bordon, Hampshire, who

the end of the week 30 hospi

closed or on the point of clos-ing", he said. This assertion

was disputed by the Depart-ment of Health and Social

The association claims to

represent about 3,000 of the 7,000 health service radiographers. The Society of Radiographers

ohers and other trade unions have agreed to wait until Sep-

tember 16, when Lord Hals-bury's committee, investigating

pay in the health service, has

The association hopes to force Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, to

wage award.

donate their kidneys after launch a poster campaign in death will be displayed in hospitals and surgeries earlier 12,000 chemist shops next this year, said that many month. The shops will also pro- people did not like going to vide cards stating that the their doctors but "everyone Kidney transplants cost a

tenth of the annual cost of putmachine to purify the blood, and transplants give a more

Mrs Ward's son Timothy, aged 21, has had a second kidney transplant. She said British Rail would soon be displaying the posters on notice boards in

Morgan left an insurance policy to his wife, his fob watch to his son, and something very special to two total strangers— bis kidneys."

#### Boy survives shock from electric cable

A Glasgow boy aged eight escaped yesterday with minor burns when a length of wire flex touched a 25,000 volt electric cable over Cathcart Circle, Glasgow's surburban electric

Police said Patrick McGarry. of St Andrew's Road, Glasgow, was one of two boys sitting on a bridge parapet over the line near Muirhouse Junction in Maxwell Road when a length of flex touched power cables over the lines below. He was thrown off the parapet on to the road.

He was later detained in hos-pital for observation and treatment for minor burns and injuries to the body and legs.

# **Debate on Scottish** devolution renewed

From a Staff Reporter

The Scottish executive of the termined to oppose all government proposals on Scottish devolution. The executive has released the arguments submitted to the Government seven weeks ago when by one vote it rejected all the proposed choices on evolution. The decision has put the Scottish leadership in direct conflict with the party's national executive.

A conference in Glasgow next weekend will consider five options, for or against an elected Scottish Assembly. It is clear the option preferred by the Scottish leaders is that which firmly rejects an assembly. Although the original vote was six to five. none of the subsequent meet-ings of the Scottish executive could constitutionally

have overturned the decision

a separate assembly would be unnecessary, undestrable and irrelevant to the aspirations of the Scattish people. The mem-bers recognized that Scottish nationalism was making an im-pact, but they believed Scottish difficulties could be overcome by more nationalization, par-ticularly of North Sea oil. They

independent taxation powers or a change in the economic and social basis of Scotland. Mr James Sillars, MP for Ayrshire South, and a strong supporter of devolution, said vesterday : " If the anti-assembly lobby

did not feel the country needed

argues that the Labour Party in Scotland knows better than the

affecting Scotland, it does not take too much mental agility to accept that the Scottish Assembly will also know better on matters concerning Scotland than a body at Westminster."

Mr Sillars and Mr Alexander Kitson, of the Transport and General Workers Union, will be helped in their opposition to the Scottish executive if a card vote is called. That should bring in the support for a Scottish Assembly which is shown among the unions and within the Scot-tish Trades Union Congress.

Our Political Staff writes: Everything will depend, in prac-tice though not in theory, on the decision of next weekend's conference. According to the constitution of the British
Labour Party, the supreme
policy-making body is the annual conference. When it is not in session its power is exercised by the national executive com-

Even if the Scottish confer-The executive considered that separate assembly would be assembly for Scotland, it would still be open to the national exe-cutive to stick to its policy in proposing one. Its decisions take precedence over those of the party in Scotland. In practice the national exe-

cutive would be most reluctant to overrule the Scottish party on such a matter. For the national executive in London to enforce its will over the Labour Party in Scotland in the name of devolution would be bizarre to say the least.
Whatever the decision of next

weekend's conference, the final decision on the party's manifesto will rest with the Cabinet and the national executive.

# Army and police halt march on Long Kesh From Robert Fisk Belfast It was a little like the recreation of a set-piece battle, the kind that elderly generals fight a retirement, using toy soldiers in the barricades. The marchers had left the company of the barricades. The marchers had left the company of the barricades. The marchers had left the company of the barricades.

instead of real ones. On the motorway, five miles south of Belfast, were a

thousand or so Sinn Fein supporters trying vainly to march to Long Kesh with flags and banners of blue, green and gold. A few hundred yards away, on a bill in Malone forest, was a crowd of angry Protestants baying amid the leaves and trunks of great trees. Stumbling up the hill like old-time infantry in a nineteenth-century battle, in a inferential century batter, wading through the long grass with red hackles bobbing on their berets, came a party of Scots soldiers, trying to drive back the Protestants.

back the Protestants.

Every so often a stone or a hefty piece of wood came flying from the trees to shatter on the road and the Roman Catholics would reply with a shower of stones. The soldiers kept on stones. The soldiers kept on running up the hill, but most found difficulty climbing a country fence, and one slipped at the top and plunged head first into a bush on the other side: the only light moment in an afternoon of sectarian confrontation which could have

proved very ugly.
Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, had chosen yesterday for its march to the Maze prison at Long Kesh to mark the third anniversary of interament without trial, a ritual affair which is usually halted in a suburban street in west in a suburban street in west Belfast. On this occasion, however possibly because only a third of the usual number turned up at the annual demonstration, the Army and police let them climb on to the four-lane motorway which runs south through Andersonstown housing estate towards Long Kesh

Led at a discreet distance by six battered grey police Land-Rovers, the thousand Catholics headed south, cursing the Royal Ulster Constabulary in front and glaring at the hundreds of soldiers who looked down at them from the motorway allowed to reach Long Kesh, for at a little concrete bridge at the river Lagan the authorities had placed enough policemen, soldiers in riot dress, armoured vehicles and coils of barbed

town, and the motorway at the Protestant dormitory town of Dunmurry. Unable to believe their eyes or their ears when they saw the marchers who were singing "We shall over come", the inhabitants neares the road left their homes an stood jeering along the verse Some threw stones, and pebbles began to land back among the middle-class gardens and the bungalows with their curtained windows.

Troops were deployed among the lagoons of an evil-smelling sewage farm and others wer dispatched to pursue Pricestants who had gathered in wood on the opposite side the road.

There was a 10 minute break while six Sinn Fein delegate walked to the massive army and police barrier on the motorway to ask and be formally refused permission to go farther. The demonstrators sat on the real for five minutes to listen h. speeches while the soldi stood on the motorway brid and in the forest and in t sewage farm.

The marchers went back and stones were hurled from the forest again as a thin line of Scots soldiers ran parallel will the motorway trying to head of the Protestants.

the evening only one ma had been arrested. If it was set-piece battle, it was scarced a famous victory for anyone a famous victory for anyone. In co Fermanagh yesterled divers were trying to find the weapon that killed Mr Patid Kelly. a Roman Catholic comparison of the weeks ago and whose body was reported missing that weeks ago and whose body was a lough on Saturdal found in a lough on Saturds (1)
He had played a leading part
the civil rights movement in (1) early days.

In Belfast another illeg loyalist group, the Red Has Commandos, announced has from last night it would end a hostilities in Northern Irelan The Red Hand was proscribe by the British Government em last year but the movement a yesterday that Protestan new Ulster that " wire to discourage even the provides for all her people

#### Marchers refused to move until flag restored One of the organizers, .l. Derek Halstead, an official Continued from page 1

police issued a final warning at the edge of the park and then closed in, first pulling away the protesting flag hearer, despite a group of marchers who hung on to the flag.

As the officers went into the crowd in considerable numbers, fighting started. One tight knot of demonstrators resisted vigorously before the beret wearers were dragged away to police coaches.

After a few minutes the scuffling ended. No injuries were reported. The marchers smod scream

ing slogans such as "Black and Tans " and " Up the Provos " at the police, and refused to move off without their flag. It was returned by the police after about 20 minutes, and about six hundred people marched down Park Lane and Piccadilly

to Trafalgar Square. A demonstration had been expected outside Downing Street, which was barricaded with railings and guarded by police officers both mounted and on foot, but the march went straight past to its dispersal point at Waterloo.

the Provisional Sinn Fein sai they would fight the cases of it arrested people. He complain that one of those taken aw was a woman aged 73. Earli-he had criticized over a lo nailer what he called to fascist British police". Organizations involved in the

march included the Irish Public ? cal Hostages Campaign, the Troops Out movement, t Irish Republican Party, People Democracy, and the Interditional Socialists. On July 29 eight IRA st

porters were convicted at a Street Magistrates' Court illegally wearing a unity while marching beside the coll of Michael Gaughan, who after a hunger strike.

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Mr Marcus Lipton, Labour MP for Lamboth, Central, pro-tested yesterday after hearing that British Airways is to provide 1,500 stewardesses in its overseas division with Hardy Amies uniforms costing 5200

£200 uniforms

MP opposes

stewardesses'

He said: "You can get a hridal outfit for less than that." He has complained to Mr Shore. Secretary of State for Trade:
"This would be grossly extravagant even if British Airways were not in the red."

Mr Lipton said it was a had example at a time when eco-nomy was supposed to be the order of the day "and when 99 per cent of women in this country cannot afford to spund \$200 on a costume".

British Airways said that the uniforms cost "a little under £200 ", but denied that that was grossly extravagant.

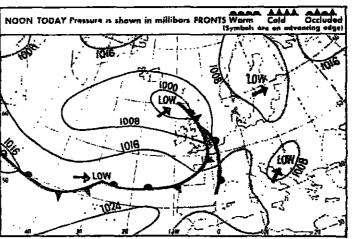
"We asked designers to submir designs to us and this one came up as suitable and hardwearing", an official said. "It is a high quality uniform and if we bought one lower, it would quickly fall to pieces under the wear and tear of the job."

#### Canvey odours cause concern

Sir Bernard Braine, Conservative MP for Essex South-East, said vesterday he was seeking an interview with Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Energy, to discuss industrial hazards after complaints about oil refinery smells by residents of Canvey Island.

Mrs Dorothy Shaw, chairman of the local district council's health committee, said vester-day that there had been atmospheric pollution and that her denartment had traced some of the odours to refineries at Cory-

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today

tomorrow

New moon : August 17. Lighting up: 9 pm to 5.12 am. High water; London Bridge, 8.12 am, 6nt (19.8ft); 8.32 pm, 6m (19.8ft). Avonmouth, 1.13 am, 10, in (34.1ft); 1.48 pm, 10.3m (33.8ft). Power, 5.39 am, 5.4m (17.6ft); 6.14 pm, 5.5m (18ft). Hull, 12.36 am, 5.9m (19.3ft); 12.51 pm, 5.9m (19.3ft); 12.52 pm, 5.9m (19.3ft); 12.52 pm, 5.48 am, 7.2m (23.5ft); 6.25 pm, 7m (23ft).

Troughs of low pressure are expected to move E across the British Isles. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight :

London, SE, E. central N England. E Midlands, East Anglia: Occasional rain: brighter spells latter; wind SW, moderate or fresh: max temp 19°C (86°F). Central S. SW England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, Wales:

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temp 15 C (59°F).

N. Ireland: Showers, sunny spells; wind SW, moderate or fresh: max temp 18°C (64°F).

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in spite of all efforts, far many boys with grammar je do so with educational inents so limited that they d not have access to a wide

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lid not alter his conclusion. Tobias bases his opinions Topics of male recruits to the party spolice service of England by wales noted as they passed in igh the training courses.

says that before the war with secondary schooling, rule, did not enter the te le. They saw such a step as ste of their education.

"That attitude, I believe . . . "That attitude, I believe . . . comparison is between those has been carried over into the with the minimum university upper streams of comprehensive schools as well ", Dr Tobias

In general the service has in the past 12 years raised the number of non-cadet recruits who have a general certificate of education, even if in only one subject, from a third to a

"Put the other way, it has reduced the proportion of those without even that very modest thirds to one half."

Bearing in mind educational progress over the 12 years, the police service cannot derive much satisfaction from the

The number of recruits with GCE Ordinary level passes or better had risen from about a tenth to about a quarter, and the number with two Advanced levels had trebled.

But still fewer than a tenth, even last year, had the two A levels that would be the minimum requirement for univer-sity entrance. Dr Tobias conmasts that with the change in the recruitment figures for the executive officer grade in the

nate can apply to the force of In 1962, a twentieth of the direct entrants to that grade his choice. After two years' satisfactory service, he autowere graduates, but by 1972 the matically gets an extended interview for the special course at the Police College, Bramshill, a burdle which, if crossed, figure had risen to more than a quarter. That comparison, he says, is weighted in favour of the police service, because the brings accelerated promotion.

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Yet, Dr Tohia's says, the

police service figures are still

lower, with the service falling

further behind over the years

Dr Tobias's conclusions are

certain to cause controversy among policemen. The reason

the police service cannot attract

more graduates and academic-

ally talented people is possibly

attributable to the nature of the

Much is dull routine, especially for the constable; the hours

are often bad and there is said

to be some dislike in the lower

and middle ranks of "academic wonliness" as opposed to practicality. A graduate said that he had met prejudice and attempts to "cut him down to

It would probably help it

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The system now is that a grad-

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A jail sentence of six months for theft, imposed on a mother of four, cost the taxpayer £4,000, according to an arricle in the latest issue of *The Magi*strate, the journal of the Magistrates' Association,

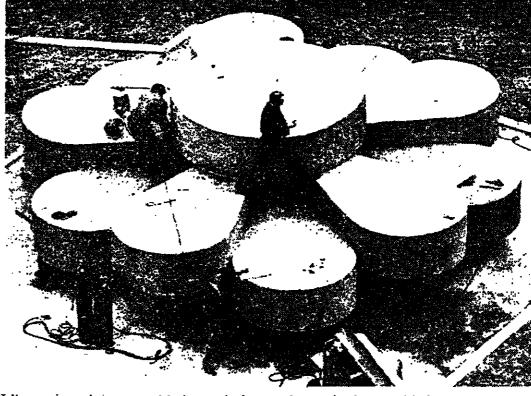
It said the sum included prison costs, keeping the children in care, paying the rent of their house and the expense of social work.

The journal said that the amount scented out of propor-tion to what the woman did, or what was achieved by the senlelice.

It added: "Any social worker trying to help people cope on limited budgets with today's soaring costs, and being frustrated in getting hold of relatively small sums of money to try out more constructive ways of hattling with the cycle of deprivation and criminality, must be appalled to realize how much money can be spent once the battle is lost and the family split up.

In the journal's view society's displeasure at her anti-social behaviour could have Army after satisfactorily com-pleting a reasonably short period of training. There is, however, some feeling against "officer class" entry. heen just as well demonstrated by a very much shorter prison sentence".

That would have cost the taxpayer much less, and would also not have undermined so much the mother's ability to cope on release. It would not have had such a lasting, and probably damaging effect on the children, and would not have made such use of the scarce resources of residential places and social



Like a giant daisy, a welded metal play sculpture by Bernard Schottlander being assembled in Euston for the Greater London Council.

## Train driver victim of vandals dies

From Our Correspondent

Glasgow Mr Joseph Conroy, aged 45, a train driver, who was injured on July 30 when overhead equipment damaged by vandals crashed through his cab windscreen, died in hospital in Glasgow yesterday.

Mr Conroy, of Nethercairn Road, Glasgow, who worked

depot, was driving a suburban electric train from Balloch to Airdrie when the incident occurred near Garrowhill. He was transferred from the city's Royal Infirmary to the neurosurgical unit of the Southern General hospital, where he died from severe head injuries without recovering consciousness.

Mr David J. Cobbett. general from British Rail's Hyndland manager of British Rail's Scot-

tish Region, said vesterday "For years we have warned of the grave consequences of acts of vandalism which can cause death and distress. are deeply distressed that our worst fears have been con-firmed". He said the most in-tensive anti-vandalism campaign had been carried out this year. Although too late for Mr Conroy, people might now realise difficulties the railways

# Airports to lose their own police force

The British Airports Authority police force, set up in 1966 to cover Heathrow, Garwick, Stansted, Prestwick and Turnhouse airports, is to be dis-banded early next year.

Talks that have begun in England and Scotland follow the passing of the Policing of Airports Bill, which received the Royal Assent on August 1.

While the transfer Bill was going through the Commons, Dr Summerskill, Under-Secre-tary at the Home Office, said that although it contained power to transfer responsibility for policing other airports, the Home Secretary had not de-cided to exercise the power ex-cept at Heathrow.

When international alerts occurred, Scotland Yard provided armed support at Heath-row, and finally it was decided that as the airport police would remain unarmed, security required the permanent presence of Metropolitan Police officers.

Four hundred officers in the BAA force at Heathrow have been encouraged to transfer to the Metropolitan Police. The consequent reduction

from a total strength of 520 has damaged career prospects for officers at Presswick, Gatwick, Stansted and Turnhouse. The authority has begun talks with Sussex police about Gat-wick, and a conference will take

Ayrshire police are being asked for their views about policing Prestwick airport, Glasgow, and Edinburgh police are being asked about Turnhouse.

place with Essex police in Octo-ber about Stanstead.

# ek end of ay Cross debt

1 Our Correspondent ay Cross Parish Council yshire, has come to the aid ie 11 rebel members of the ier urban council who are

ing plans to defend their es against the bailiffs. has decided to ask the rnment to cancel the debt early £7,000 incurred by the er councillors because they d to implement the Housing nce Act. It also wants their 1Sed [0] solification from sitting on government bodies to be

immediately. John Dunn, one of the councillors, said yester-"The fight for the 11 is o means over. Even if other le accept the High Court's 30 or have their personal perty seized, we do not opt this for a moment. We ik the Government should

the Government should : action to cancel the debt. our supporters must rally now to support ner councillors, who were carrying out party policy." George Hudson, another nber of the parish council, "I am sure the Govern-

t could reverse the law, but n't think they will do it. I t think the bailiffs will e; I believe that eventually whole thing will be solved ction is taken against the ter councillors to seize their is then we shall act in our way. We are in full support

hile Mr Hugh Jenkins, er-Secretary of State, De-nent of Education and ice, is studying a report a group of specialists on

lending right, another of experts belonging to

department's arts and ries branch has been look-

Reporter

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## rish council to Protesters block coast road

at danger spot

Hundreds of holidaymakers were delayed yesterday when the main A55 coast road was blocked for 15 minutes at an accident black spot at Penmaenmawe by 150 banner-waving protesters.

It was part of a campaign for a footbridge to be built across the road at a point where last week there was a fatal accident. Local people have to cross the busy A55 to get to the beach. They are supported in their campaign by Mr Wyn Roberts, Conservative MP for Conway.

Mrs Yvonne Hancock, aged 25, who was taking part with her two children, said: "My little girl of five saw her sevenvear-old cousin killed in an accident here last year and will never forget it. We will keep on campaigning until something

Chief Superintendent Jack told the protesters over a loud hailer that recommendations made to the Welsh Office in cluded a footbridge and a 50 mph speed limit. They heeded

his appeal to let traffic pass. Mr Roberts, who watched the demonstration, accused the Welsh Office of heing dilatory. He said that if danger signs were erected as an interim measure, as had been sug-gested, safety might at least be improved for the rest of the

have also been examined. There

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The above rate periods may be changed on certain days at Christmas and the New Year. The additional fees for most special facility calls such as personal calls and transferred charge calls are also being increased.

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Increases in rentals of 75p per quarter; most connexion charges unchanged.

Increases in connexion charges for extensions and in rentals for external extensions.

Increases in connexion charges and rentals for private circuits and facilities, and Datel services.

#### **INLAND TELEGRAMS** from 12 August 1974

Ordinary telegrams - Minimum of 60p for up to 10 words; 5p per additional word. Overnight telegrams - Minimum of 40p for up to 10 words: 2p per additional word. Greetings telegrams - As for ordinary telegrams plus 30p surcharge (reduced to 15p if handed in or phoned in Monday to Friday not later than noon on the day before delivery is required).

Telegraph Money Order - telegram of advice 60p plus 5p per word for any private

Telegrams accepted on Sunday - Charges as detailed above plus 35p.

## **INLAND TELEX** from 12 August 1974

Call Charges Note: the unit charge for dialled calls is changed from 1p to 11p. Dialled Connected by the operator for any reason time for 14p (seconds) charge for 3 minute call \* UP TO 56 KILOMETRES 60 4<u>1</u>p  $13\frac{1}{2}$ p **OVER 56 KILOMETRES** No changes in connexion charges and rentals for telex exchange lines and apparatus.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES** from 12 August 1974

European - New charges for telephone and some telex calls; cheap rates are introduced for off-peak dialled telephone calls. New charge for an Ordinary Telegram is 9p per word. From I September the European Letter Telegram facility will be withdrawn.

Intercontinental-Charges for telegram and telephone calls are rearranged into two bands only. Cheap rates are introduced for off-peak dialled telephone calls to North America; existing reduced rates via the operator are withdrawn. Some telex and international leased circuit charges are reduced.

#### \* METRICATION

Where distances feature in charges for telecommunications services these are now expressed in metric terms. Although 56 kilometres is slightly less than 35 miles all telephone and telex calls in the former "up to 35 miles" distance step will continue to be charged in the new "up to 56 kilometres" step. Further information can be obtained from your Telephone Area Sales Office.

#### VALUE ADDED TAX

Except for the charges for telephone calls from coinboxes, which are inclusive of VAT at the new rate of 8%, all the charges quoted in the advertisement are exclusive of VAT and an amount in respect of VAT will be added to the charges.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Inland telephone and telegram services - A leaflet PH1888 is available in Post Offices and from Telephone Area Sales Offices. For further information on inland telephone services - please consult your Telephone Area Sales Office; the telephone number is in your telephone directory. For other inland telegram services please ask at a Post Office counter. International services - Booklet PG309, available in Post Offices, Telephone Area Sales Offices and from International Telegraph Offices, gives fuller information about the new international charges.

at how libraries can work closely with their local огралізаціоп prities has given those exa busy time in providing te and help. They are try-to find out how best the ries, which have the experiand the machinery but resources and staff, can fit local educational and

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A second aim is to make library much more of a i-media service to schools, mand which is modest at moment but developing perts have been visiting

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been given bravery awards injured. Dr Paul Barclay, Mr Henry ne Royal : National Life-boat tution. They went to the Davies and Mr Richard Davies inscribed of a Lowestoft trawler in received h seas last November after awards.

WEST EUROPE

# **'unlawfully** denied to children'

Many poor children were possibly being deprived unlawfully of free school meals, the Child Poverty Action Group said yesterday. Many local education authorities were failing to make clear on forms which parents have to fill in for free meals that the assessment was based on net, not gross income. Parents were sending in misleadingly high estimates of their net income.

At least 38 local education authorities in Tyneside and Scotland were failing to ask the right questions on the form, the group said. If authorities in other parts of the country were failing similarly "it could mean that thousands of children are being denied free school meals which are their legal en-

The group has asked Ma Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, to issue immediately a circular to all authorities drawing attention to their statutory duties in the assessment for free meals. Where past rejection had been unlawful, families should be reimbursed.

It cites the case of Aberdeen education authority where the application form has been revised because it was based on gross income, and no questions were asked about tax, national insurance, mortgage payments or other expenses. A review is to be made of all last year's rejected applications, the group

North and South Tyneside, two of the authorities named in the group's report, have since acted to revise their free meals application forms.

Mr John Partington, director of education in North Tyneside, said the authority had minor defects in its original form, all of which had been amended. The new form would be available at the beginning of next term.

A spot esman for South Tyne-side said its supply of existing forms had run out and the new forms would be revised, to take into account the points raised by the group.

The Inner London Education Authority issued a leaflet in 1972 to all parents of schoolchildren, and since then to parents of every new entrant. It gives exact instruction on how to apply for free school meals and points out that eligibility is calculated on net income, after deductions for things such as tax, travelling expenses, national insurance and rent It also points out that there is

automatic entitlement for families on supplementary benefits and certain incomes, such as the first £2 of the mother's income, or a disability allowance, are not taken into account.

a majority of 20,088.

Mr John Gripper, aged 45, veterinary surgeon, Conservative, for Swindon, held by Labour with a majority of 8,709.

Free meals 'Graffiti squads' tidy up in a community where the only writing on the wall spells comfort

# Keeping new town clean and prosperous

bride keeps itself smart with discreet help from a "graffiti squad". On public walls and in concrete crannies where young couples have declared their love in large blue letters or where Celtic supporters laud chair tagm in phosphorascent cast Kilbride their team in phosphorescent pink, the squad sets to work early each day with chemicals and scrubbing brushes to erase the scribblings of the night

Police direct them to their targets. "During the night or the weekend their patrols note what has been written and we go and rub it out", one worker explained. The squad has a van filled with solvents and chemi-

before.

Some towns ignore graffiti in public places in the hope that they will wear away; others apparently accept rainbow ramblings as a kind of art form, but East Kilbride maintains the blankness about its walls which

the town's architects intended. It is a proud and an ambitious place, the oldest of the Scotthe neo-Georgian development on the north side of Edinburgh

ner form " was coined. East Kilbride relishes its achievements, since the earth movers began to transform one of Scotland's oldest villages into the first of the satellite towns to house surplus population from Glasgow.

Only one new town has built more houses, more than 20,000 since it was designated after the

Polished guns will be unwrapped and loaded today for

the opening of the grouse-shooting season. Some of the first grouse shot in Scotland will

go to the kitchens of the Glen-eagles Hotel, Perthshire, in the

boot of a 50-year-old Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud driven by Major

Lennox Jamieson.
Major Jamieson, who will be dressed in 1924 military dress

and accompanied by a game-keeper and dog, will hand them

to Mr Maurice Cottee, the head chef. Later, suitably garnished,

Tory candidates

The following prospective parliamentary candidates were

Mr Nigel Hammond, aged 36,

schoolmaster, Conservative, for Aberavon, held by Labour with a majority of 20,588.

are named

named yesterday:

Grouse will travel in style

for dinner at Gleneagles

Regional report

Ronald Faux

last war. The population has grown towards 70,000. The publicity department of the development corporation asserts that East Kilbride prob-

ably has more television sets, car owners and trees than any comparable town. More crucial in a region with a reputation for neglect and social troubles, it has the lowest

unemployment figure anywhere in Scotland outside oil-prosperous Aberdeen. Just over 2 per cent of its residents have no work compared with 8 per cent for Lanarkshire generally.

The crime rate is equally low and the strike record shows only one stoppage in the past 27

years. Statisticians are delving into the town's divorce rate hopfor further evidence of contentment. Why this should be is diffi-

cult to analyse. The new town, like many others, has shops with the usual nationally repeated names. Only a handful of truly local firms remain. Buildings have the same functional, slab-like quality of other new towns. Pedestrians and traffic are separated and shoppers breathe conditioned air.

"It's a change from our last place on the edge of Glasgow, where the house didn't have a

they will be served for lunch at £3.50 a head. Hundreds of other birds will

travel less gloriously in the parcels carriage of a fast train

from Scotland to London where they will be met by representa-tives for John Bailey and Son,

the West End game specialists.
"Our men will work late to get them ready for the restaurants by 8 o'clock", the firm said.

Because of the mild winter in Scotland, most of the April-May

Prospects generally are said to

Robert Davis, of Holin Grange, Ilkley, Yorkshire, and Peter Read, of Cliff Avenue, Cromer, Norfolk, both aged 18, were brought ashore by Cromer inshore rescue boat yesterday

after their canoe capsized

Bus fares increase

Canoeists rescued

lavatory and my husband didn't have a job", a housewife told me. " People who say these new towns are stamped out, stereo-typed and a bit dull make me angry. They miss the point."

Businessmen queue to take shop space, factories in the town are let before the foundations are laid, and East Kilbride has expectations of becoming a shopping centre serving a shopping centre serving a region in which 250,000 people live. A £10m shopping centre will double retailing space in the town. Reports from shopkeepers indicate that people are already coming to shop from a wider area than the estates around East Kilbride. The commercial growth has

been on a firmly private enter-prise pattern with the town development corporation, a profit-making body, working with and collecting rents from a private property development company. That may seem odd, for 15 members of the local council are Labour and only one is a Conservative. But there has been no friction, although there seems to be a change taking place in the town's political outlook.

The new district council which will take over next May will have only four Labour members, the Scottish National Party, seven, and the Conservatives, three That has been taken as a sign that the prosperous new towns may lean more readily towards a selfdetermining Scotland, writing on the wall that the Labour Party is working hard to erase.

Hope of more

pairs breeding

since 1970. An eaglet produced

last year died after it was fledged.

has full time wardens and dozens of volunteer helpers.

Birds that have benefited most include ospreys. Eleven of

the 14 pairs in Scotland which

Britain is feeding its young,

At Fetlar, in the Shetlands, the society says, the only pair of snowy owls breeding in Britain is feeding ith young, although a second attempt at

Eagles are among several species of birds of prey which benefit from protection schemes provided by the society, which

golden eagle

#### M Giscard talks to prisoners From Richard Wigg Paris, Aug 11 M Giscard d'Estaing yesterday prisoners were injured before police restored order. They had gone on hunger strike earlier

underlined his personal deter-mination to proceed with reform of France's prison system when he became the first President to talk to prisoners in Lyons jail.

He spent more than two hours visiting the adjoining Sr Paul At least another pair of golden eagles may breed in England in future years, the Royal Society for the protection of birds said yesterday. and St Joseph prisons, the most important in France, after Paris and Marseilles. He was accompanied by Mme Helene Dorlhac, the new Secretary of State for Paris Continuous Conti The first four such birds to have been bred in England for more than 200 years had been raised in the Lake District in the past five years, the society said. They were the offspring of a pair that had nested there Prison Conditions.

"From man-to-man contacts, whoever they may be and wherever they are, there is al-ways a lot to be learnt, and I have learnt much about the facts and the men here", the President said on leaving.

"I chose Lyons", he went on, "because the two establishments here illustrate the ensemble of the detention problem in France". A large part of the buildings of the Lyons prison are old, though some modernization has begun since 200 prisoners staged a riot there in May last year. Twenty

to protest against conditions. M Giscard d'Estaing had flown from Paris and the prison governor was only informed, the Elysée said, immediately beforehand. The President, who took the prisoners' lunch—tomato salad, then beef and runner beaus—also met a prison war-ders' delegation at the end. The Lyons prison is supposed

President Giscard d'Estaing during his visit yesterday to the St Paul prison in Lyons, where prisoners were involved in disturbances last week.

to take some 600 men but according to a recent study by the Young Barristers' League, the average prison population is estimated at 800, about half of them people awaiting trial.

The President talked to the

prisoners about the Govern-ment's programme of reform for prisons, a modest start on which was announced at last Wednesday's Cabinet meeting. An eruption of prison disturb-ances in July followed by a warders' strike caused a setback to the original plans of M Jean Lecanuet, Minister of Justice. trial, lack of work in prison and the poor remuneration for it. The prisoners welcomed the new scheme designed to save them from the stigma of a prison record when they try to get a job afterwards.

One butcher complained he

was in jail awaiting trial be-cause bail had been refused on a charge of receiving stolen goods when a stolen horse had been found in his orchard. "The penal code is very old," he told the President. "That's true," M Giscard d'Estaing replied, "some of it dates from the French Revolution."

The governor repeatedly emphasized during the tour that credits from the Ministry of Justice had not permitted more modernization of the cells. A group of five prisoners

serving long sentences empha-sized the fundamental importance of contact with the out-side world, chiefly their families. "If one could kiss one's wife or daughter instead of be-Lecanuet, Minister of Justice.

Going to their cells, the President heard complaints about the long delays for those awaiting in French prisons.

## EEC farm ministers face crisis talks

From David Cross Brussels, Aug 11

The normally sacrosand calm of Brussels during the long summer break is long summer oreas is in jeopardy as European farmers continue their protests heedles of the various measures their mamber states to read by EEC member states to paris

The chances of the minister of agriculture of the Nine having to interrupt their holiday for crisis talks in the European capital are growing daily Despite the Dutch Government's latest steps to give by ment's latest steps to give my and fuel price concessions, more than 20,000 farmers descended on Urrecht this weekend for massive protest rally. In the Ardennes angry Belgian farmers were drawing public arrestor to their plight by giving away free eggs and potatoes and selling beef and pork on the street ing beef and pork on the street at giveaway prices.

So far the Italians, in French, the Belgians and the Dutch have all taken unitary national steps to try to help their ailing farmers. All burth Dutch have ridden roughains over the rules and regulations of the Community's community of the community's community of the community's community or the rules and regulations of the Community's community of the community's community or the rules and regulations of the Community's community or the rules are considered to the community of of the Community's community's

# in Portugal

health authorities yesterday if ported 150 cases of cholera fre

to be centred mainly in Open and Lisbon. There were 1 cases in the Algarve sessed town of Faro.—Reuter.

# Decision on Drumbuie oil rig project expected today

From Our Correspondent

The Scottish Office is expected to announce its decision on the controversial Drumbule oil rig project today. It will coincide with the long-awaited government policy statement on on-shore sites for oil-related devel-

At the same time as Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Energy is addressing a news conference in London on the Government's role in choosing suitable locations and likely incentives for construction companies, Mr Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, is expected to give his decision on the John Mowlem/Taylor Woodrow appli-cation for a concrete platform yard at Drumbuie, Loch Carron, West Ross-shire.

During the lengthy public inquiry into the project when 380 objectors, including the National Trust for Scotland, gave evidence, the companies in partnership stated that the deep water facilities of Loch Carron and the Inner Sound of Raasay could not be found elsewhere in British coastal waters. But since last November, when the inquiry began, other contractors have

where, at Ardoyene, the only United Kingdom concrete plat-form yard is to build three

North Sea structures. Seven other big civil engineering groups, two with preliminary consent from Argyll County Council, seek final consent fo onshore and offshore facilities at localities in the Firth of Clyde area and at Hunterston, Ayrshire, where the Government recently indicated that con-crete platform yards would be

The Drumbuie announcement is expected to cover the Loch Kishorn project proposed by the Anglo-French partnership of John Howard of London and C. G. Doris of Paris. Preliminary consent was given by Ross-shire County Council last January, but the Government re-advertised the application to construct concrete platforms when considering a re-zoning application from the local authority.

The 54 objectors, including the National Trust, were later invited by the Scottish Office to accept the Drumbule inquiry evidence in an attempt to accel erate planning procedures and avoid another lengthy public

# The Potteries Motor Traction although a second attempt at company of Stoke-on-Trent, which serves north Staffordshire and south Cheshire, is to increase fares by up to 2p young. Immediate action urged to protect Sherwood Forest

By John Young Planning Reporter

Immediate action to conserve Sherwood Forest and protect its historic identity is called for in a report by a study group com-missioned by Nottinghamshire County Council. It recommends defining the

historic and landscape signifi-cance, which would allow closer control of development and give it higher priority in the alloca-tion of funds. Management of land open to the public should be placed under a single body, with a well equipped ranger service, the report says. It also recommends that the

Ministry of Defence should make a phased withdrawal from the Dukeries tactical training Special management techni-

ques will be required to enhance the wild life population, the report says. Natural regeneraion of oak and birch should be allowed within the ancient forest and heathlands, and the introduction of alien species should be resisted. No further land beyond pre- summary costs 20p.

sent commitments should be permitted for the tipping of colliery waste, and the reclamation of all disused or partly disused tips should be given top priority. The National Coal Board should take steps to minimize damage by subsidence, particularly in areas

with landscape features, lakes and historic buildings. No new industry should be allowed into the forest, and the smokeless fuel plant beside Thoresby colliery should be The Trent River Authority's active campaign against pollution should be intensified.

The study group included representatives from the Department of the Environment. Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Defence, Countryside Commission, Forestry Commission, Nature Conservancy. Council for the Protection of Rural England, Country Land-owners' Association, National Coal Board and National Farmers' Union.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Director of Planning and Transportation, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP, at 52. A

#### Rome Opera House occupied by protesters From Our Own Correspondent

Choir, orchestra, dancers and technicians occupied the Rome Opera House last night to deipaid salaries and form of the management of the

The protesters, 560 in all complaining that with throughout the country, the Rome Opera House is in the worst position of all. They are to hold a meeting in the auditorium on Tuesday Meanwhile they are preparing.

detailed account of their griev-

Tomorrow a decree will be published in the official state hulletin throwing Spain's arenas open to women bull-fighters, or toreras as Spaniards prefer to call them.

The decree marks victory a three-year court fight by Senora Angela Hemandez to eпd women in bullfighting and win her the right to cape and kill bulls for money. "I'm overjoyed", said Señora Hernandez, "I'm so excited I aged 27.

Sciora Hernandez, a protogee of the great Manuel Beniter—"El Cordobes"— Angelita, has fought bulls in Latin America where women are not barred. She has been gored three times.

The Government decree will amend the Reglamento Taurino, a police ordinance governing bullfighting. Until now it has harred women from bullfighting except when they appeared appeared in a comparatively version on horseback.

Senora Hernadez argued for permission to fight on foot and to cape and kill the bulls as the great matadors do. ing is neither toil nor butchery", she said. "It's an art. It's grace and guts— superbly suited for modern

Her lawyers, arguing that the an on woman bullfighters

lation eliminating discriming of thesexes in any profession careeried her fight throng labour and civil courts.

Last year they won an m portant victory when di-Supreme Labour Court orders the bullfighters to accept ! a licence.

The Government in eliminating appearance in the arenas, and after more than 100 persons ties in bulifighting, include some of Spain's most famous

Señora Hernandez said m parations for her first appearance will start immediately.

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## Secret Service files on Italians are destroyed

From Peter Nichols Rome, Aug 11

The burning of 33,000 Secret Service files on Italian citizens and about 7.500 other documents ordered by Parliament to be destroyed, was completed yesterday.

The files were taken from the Secret Service strong rooms by carabinieri lorries under armed escort and thrown into the incinerator of Fiumicino airport. The job took 24 hours. The documents relate to the first scandal involving the Minof Defence's counter-

espionage service in March, 1968, when the public heard that the Secret Service had arbitrarily extended functions over much of the domestic scene. Its files were said to total about 150,000, and included

dossiers on parliamentarians, priests, industrialists, journalists and many private citizens. In December, 1970, a parlia-mentary commission ordered the destruction of the files which it declared illegal. These were the ones burnt vesterday after a lapse of three and a half

#### Pope of young terrorists From Our Own Correspondent Rome, Aug 11

Criticism by the

Referring to the suspicion

that some young people played a part in the terrorist attack on the Rome-Munich express a week ago, the Pope today called on young Italians to respond to the promptings of friendship. " From among you could arise the moral and ideal revival of our people", the Pope said
"Risk has taken the place of
heroism . . . some form of
lashionable theory has taken
over the function of the truth
and the dignity of the faith."

W Berlin man jailed for aiding escapes From Our Correspondent Berlin, Aug 11 Rainer Trampenau, of

Berlin, was sentenced to years' imprisonment by the trict court in Frankfurt-on-00 East Germany, for "malling trafficking" and "misuse of state of the court in t transit agreement, the transit agreement, the German news agency reports the transit agreement the transit agreement, the transit agreement the transit agreement the transit agreement the transit agreement to be a supposed to escape. It was the forty-seventh set tence for this offence reports the agency since July 11. It is reports did not the second se tence for this vice July 11. In the land the composite of the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or the dates of arrest or trial to describe or trial to describe

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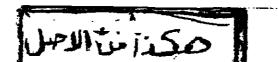
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M Pierre Lardinois, the Euro pean Commissioner for Agi culture, has been strong resisting any badly prepared crisis meeting. He rightly feat that the ministers would be panicked into a series of deficions which could bring she the collapse of the tortein agricultural policy. Powerless to stop member governments he can only keep his fingers tightly crossed hope that the sun will ke ministers and trouble away from Brussels for as long as possible Vend

# More cholera Lisbon, Aug 11.-Portugue

August 2 to 6, bringing the test since the outbreak began i April to 977. A total of 19 people has

#### Women allowed to be bullfighters in Spair violated modern Spanish led Madrid. Aug 11.-Women's fighting under the name of

liberation has hoisted its flag on men's strongest bastion in Spain-bullfighting.

can't eat."

ances and proposals for reinvigorating the operatic life of

# inistenal Guard told ice cho release Turkish prisoners

norman om A. M. Rendel plomatic Correspondent

c est Aneva Aug 11
The second stage of the aring prus conference between tued tonight at a meeting tween Mr Callaghan, the tween Mr Callaghan, the tries of o are meeting with only one serpreter present.

Whatever the significance of meeting—and there may be a reminute crises—the meetings wire made progress in the past days, in spite of some exhi-icions of temperament by Mr henes, demonstrating the Turks'

.ag position.. greement is close on all the ist urgent problems which st be settled if peace is to restored to Cyprus.
The Greek government sent

Turkish Cypriot and Turk-prisoners and for the cuation by the Greek-offied Cyprus National Guard the Turkish Cypriot enclaves many parts of the island. s means that the release of soners could begin tomorwith the help of the ernational Committee of the

vacuation of the enclaves uires the help of the United ions force to whom the caseks wil hand over the enis is essential, if violence is be avoided, but it means at the operation will take a > or two to complete.

orders were sent last night, ey were not due, therefore, reported Turkish pressure

Meanwhile, experts working on the demarcation of the ceasefire line are said to have reached agreement on 95 per cent of it. Mr Callaghan wants to discuss arrangements to bring Nicosia airport back to full working order at tonight's

On the future constitution of Cyprus there was agreement to leave this to Mr Glaficos Clerides, the Greek Cypriot leader, and Mr Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader. They will report to the part They will report to the next session of the conference in three or four weeks. Thus by the time the present session ends, probably on Tuesday, the most urgent questions should be settled.

The Turks, meanwhile, will have remained in occupation of a sizable zone in the north round Kyrenia; some voluntary resettlement will have taken place on either side; and time should make it easier for Greeks and Greek Cypriots to accept that some special arrangements will have to be made in the constitution to enable Turkish Cypriots to control security on part of the north coast.

It is generally agreed that neither Mr Clerides nor the Greek Government could accept this now.

Meanwhile, the Turkish force, although likely to remain in occupation of much of northern Cyprus for the foreseeable future, has not attempted to cut the island in two by a drive south-east to link with the Turkish Cypriot enclave at Famagusta. This seems now unor two to complete.

Mr Mayros emphasizied that bility. Mr Callaghan has recorders were sent last night. ceived assurances from Mr Gunes that no such expansion of the occupied zone will be

# ritain may be in path of Cyprus vendetta

ıcy squadron of Phantoms wn to Cyprus to defend osia airport at the height of Turkish assault. This, and ther decision to cancel withwal plans for a Marine com-ndo battalion, followed signs Turkish intransigence over

Geneva peace talks.
t is reckoned that there are more than 5,000 British oos and 3,500 airmen in the sovereign bases on the nd. This does not include ther 1,500 to 1,700 British ops serving in front line as under the United Nations

Ters I so far the only overt role yed by Britain in the Cyprus if lict has been within the ited Nations framework. Howr. Britain has now found if in the position of being only remaining guarantor ver able to act as a counterance to Turkey's military periority on the island. t has now become clear to concerned, including the

ks, that British muscle saved osia airport from falling to Turkish assault force. Brireinforcements, including sequipped with swing-fire tank missiles, were rushed the airport to bolster the ted Nations units defending The Phantoms lent the force

early Britain is concerned persistent reports of key's designs on a clean west line—called the Attilla:—which would expand its ent northern territorial s to include all the territory veen Morphou and Fama-Company a Should this happen there Difficulty of the sharp repercussions thing Britain's bases on the

ready there have been ung signals that Greek ning signals that Greek niot extremists, in search of a scapegoat for what has be-fallen the island, may turn their political attentions towards

However, there are now indications that the campaign against Britain is assuming wider dimensions. In an outspoken article Agon, the newspaper which supports President Glafkos Clerides, severely attacked Britain for its failure to check the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.

In the post-independence era the British bases were never a serious bone of political con-tention. Even the left-wing campaign was half-bearted to say paign was nan-nearten to say the least. After all, it is esti-mated that they mean at least £20m to Cyprus each year. However, the Turkish invasion, and occupation of the northern coast, has created a new situa-

in the political in-fighting that followed the coup and the Turkish reaction to it, the Eoka supporters have continued to strengthen their hand in these areas. Furthermore, the inkling of what may be their future strategy came from Mr Sampson, the former President, and Eoka gunman, who said before he went into exile last week. "I hate to say it, but I fear the British will be the next target. By the British I

Nicosia, Aug 11.—Cyprus was reported quiet today with no shooting incidents, although there was a fresh deployment of Turkish troops and tanks north

of Nicosia. Geneva, Aug 11.-The Turkish Government mission here alleged yesterday that a mine which killed a British BBC sound technician, Mr Ted Stod dart, in Cyprus on Thursday was laid by Greek National Guards. — Reuter, France-Presse and UPI.

#### en Ja base t in attack communists

igon, Aug 11.—Communist Hoa air base today for econd consecutive day.

e South Vietnamese Conige in the daytime rocket ks on the base, which is than 15 miles porth-east of

r Government militiamen killed and 12 wounded their outpost, six miles of Bien Hoa, was hit by ar shells and then dted by communist troops rday.—Reuter. nom Penh, Aug 11.—Some 0 insurgent Red Khmer s are massed within sight

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#### Five people die in Argentina guerrilla raids

Buenos Aires, Aug 11.-At least five people were killed when left-wing guerrillas when left-wing guerrillas launched synchronized attacks on army and police posts in central Argentina today, military sources reported. army officers were kidnapped in the raids.

Members of the outlawed Peoples' Revolutionary Army (ERP) attacked an arms factory in Villa Maria, 140 miles south of Cordoba, and escaped with weapons and uniforms.
Other ERP g

attacked military and police posts in the province of Cataand exchanged fire with troops the former Cambodian and police. It was the worst l Palace in Phnom Penh, outbreak of guerrilla violence ary sources reported for many weeks.—Reuter.

"The ministers found a wide

ern Africa", the spokesman added. Mr Callaghan and Mr Mwaanga agreed that it had

been " a very valuable exchange

British officials later com-

mented on the close identity of views and the friendliness of

the meeting. Diplomatic observers recalled that recently rela-

between Britain Zambia have been strained over the Rhodesian dispute.

Mr Callaghan was assisted at the meeting by Dr John Cun-ningham, his parliamentary pri-

vate secretary, and Mr Tom McNally, his political adviser.

The Zambian Foreign Minister

was accompanied by Mr Mark Chona, his political adviser. Mr Mwaanga came here while on his way to the United States to

Ir Callaghan to visit Zambia

in, the Foreign Secretary, measure of agreement and accepted an invitation to decided to maintain close con-

Zambia. The dates for the tact on developments in south-

of views?

# **US** foreign policy will not be changed'

today gave a qualified welcome to Mr Ford as the new President of the United States.

"The Soviet people, as well as the peace loving people of the entire world, accept with satisfaction the statements of the new President and representatives of the Congress and United States political and business circles about their intention to continue to promote international détente and positive development of Soviet-American relations", it said.
"But this does not mean that

all the opponents of the relaxation of tensions, who are attempting by all means to obstruct the normalization of Soviet-American relations, no longer exist in the United States."

The thing to do now, Pravda said. "is to observe unswervingly the earlier agreements and fulfil the pledges in order, on the basis of what has been achieved, to go further in the improvement of Soviet-American relations .- Reuter. Peking, Aug 11.—The departure of Mr Nixon should not greatly change Sino-American relations although no immediate progress on matters of substance should be expected. according to American observers in Peking.
In addition to keeping Dr

Kissinger as Secretary of State, which will be welcomed in Peking, one of the first acts of President Ford was to send a message to China's leaders

Three killed in

Delhi, Aug 11.—At least three people were killed and several injured today when police fired

at workers at a rail wagon fac-tory in the town of Bharatpur, 100 miles south of Delhi.

Twenty policemen were in-jured in clashes which followed

a reduction in workers' wages

as a form of compulsory savings to combat inflation.—Reuter.

Auckland, Aug 11.-Prisoner

in Auckland's top security jail at Paremoremo defeated the

yesterday. Oxford opposed the motion "It is not worth the

Baby lives after rail fall

Lourenço Marques, Aug 11. A new-born baby which fell through a toilet basin in a

railway train on to the tracks

on Friday, was found alive

Woodland Hills, California,

Aug 11.—Otto Kruger, aged 88.

the character actor, is in hos

pital after suffering a slight stroke at his Bel Air home.

Uppsala, Sweden, Aug 11-

The Seismological Institute to

day reported a Central Asian earthquake which was the

strongest registered this year.

New York, Aug 11.—Deborah Kerr, the British actress, will

return to the New York stage

next January after 20 years, starring in a new play, Sea

Tokyo, Aug 11.-A skydiver fell 4,600ft to his death before

a crowd of 20,000 at an au-show in northern Japan today. His parachute failed to onen properly after it hit another parachute. crowd of 20,000 at an air

Amnesty International today challenged a South African

challenged a South African Government claim that flogg-

ings in Namibia are "tribal law and custom" in their report

Tankers' crew saved

Durban, Aug 11.—The 33-mar

crew of the Norwegian tanker

Produce were rescued today

after the vessel run aground or

rocks just after leaving Durban

harbour for New Orleans.

Kuching, Aug 11.-Fifty-two detainees, including 11 women

were released yesterday from

protective custody after being held for between 18 months and

12 years. They were former members of illegal Sarawak

meet Dr Kissinger, the Ameri-

Our Salisbury Correspondent writes: Mr Timothy Gibbs, president of the Rhodesia Party,

said at the weekend he was

ignoring Mr Smith's warning to

keep out of political negotia-

tions to reach a settlement.
"This is one man's arrogance"

"I take his warning to parties other than the Rhodesian Front

not to frustrate his attempts to

get a constitutional settlement

as gross impertinence. Mr Gibbs told the Sunday Mail in

an interview that despite his

50-seat majority the Prime

Minister was overlooking the fact that "at this time" the

Rhodesia Party stood for 20 to

25 per cent or the electronic How can any man pretend that

those people do not exist?" he

can Secretary of State.

Communists freed

Amnesty attack

scape, by Edward Albee. Skydiver killed

Asian earthquake

Miss Kerr returns

Otto Kruger ill

Prison team beats

Oxford debaters

In brief

pay clashes



President Ford talking yesterday with the Rev Patricia Park and the Rev William Dols after attending service at Imanuel Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where he has his home.

assuring them of the continuity of Washington's policies.

The American view is that Peking has a further assurance of an undeviating United States policy in the repeated support by both Republican and Democratic Congressmen of such an unswerving line. — Agence France-Presse.

Bonn, Aug 11.—President Ford has assured Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, that he intends to pursue his country's existing foreign policy. government spokesman said in Bonn today.

Jerusalem, Aug 11.-Mr Rabin, Prime Minister of Israel, conferred with the Cabinet on

dent Ford and Dr Kissinger. Both Mr Rabin and Mr Allon. the Foreign Minister, emphasized that the messages from Washington referred to the continuity of America's foreign policy.—Reuter.

Cairo, Aug 11—Egypt is pleased by indications from Washington that President Ford will follow the Middle East policy of Mr Nixon in actively pursuing peace through a balance between the Arabs and Israelis, officials said.

By far the most heartening indication about the future trend of President Ford's Middle East policy, the officials said, was

messages received from Presi- his retention of Dr Kissinger in the Cabinet and his public praise of his foreign policy

Damascus, Aug 11 .-- President Ford has promised President Assad that he will do all he can to strengthen relations between Syria and the United States, Damascus radio said.

The radio said that in a mes-sage delivered to President Assad on Friday, Mr Ford also promised fully to abide by all American commitments to Syria and other countries of the world. He said be would con-tinue to "work actively for a just and permanent peace in

# Mr Nixon 'bearing up well' in private life

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Aug 11

Former President Nixon is secluded in his house in California, adjusting himself to his sudden fall from office. He still has the Secret Service to protect him and a large staff to handle the mail, but his world has collapsed and there is small

consolation in policemen and

His changed position was illustrated at the moment of his arrival in Los Angeles on Friday. He flew from Washingion in the President's personal aircraft, but he was met and taken home in an ordinary passenger helicopter supplied by the Government. Even his Secret Service detail will be drastically cut.

San Clemente, California, a suburb south of Los Angeles where millionaires' houses line the coast between the railway and the motorway, will have to adjust to the new reality. There is no more "Western White

Two old friends, Mr "Bebe" Rebozo and Mr Robert Abplan-alp, have flown to San Clemente to keep Mr Nixon company. His wife is there, of course, and so is his daughter Tricia and her husband, Mr Edward Cox. The other daugh-ter, Julie, has stayed in Wash-ington to pack.

Mr Nixon's personal secretary, Miss Rose Mary Woods. has also stayed in Washington. presumably to supervise the packing of his papers. No one knows whether the celebrated library of tape recordings will be allowed to leave the White

by the special prosecutor which the Supreme Court ordered Mr Nixon to deliver. There was no time to find them before the

A few of his once-mighty assistants have accompanied him into exile. They include Mr Ron Ziegler, the former press secretary, whose last function was to act as-confi-

dant and general factorum to the President A New York literary againt has disclosed that Miss Woods approached him a few months ago to discuss the possible.com mercial value of Mr Nixon's memoirs. He replied that Mr Nixon should get at least \$2m (1500,000) for them, and heard no more about it.

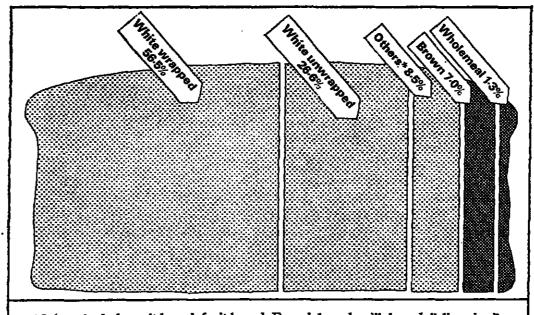
The details of Mr Nixon's last days in office are slowly coming out. It is reported that his lawyers. Mr James St Clair and Mr Fred Buzhardt, together with his chief of staff, General Alex-ander Haig, threatened to resign a week ago if Mr Nixon did not publish the transcripts

Mr St Clair, apparently with-out Mr Nixon's permission, showed the transcripts to Mr Charles Wiggins, a Republican congressman from California, who had been Mr Nixon's most effective defender on the House Judiciary Committee. Mr Wig-gins reputedly told him that if the facts disclosed in the transcripts, that the President had taken part in the Watergate cover-up from the start, were not exposed immediately, he would do so himself. Mr Wiggins was therefore ready with an immediate announcement that he would now vote for impeach-House, nor what will be done ment when the transcripts were about those papers subpoenzed published last, Monday.

# Choose your loaf-or can you?

# What is the British loaf? And who bakes it? Do you have a real choice of bread and baker?

In Britain, bread can be brown or white, crusty or wrapped, plain or fancy, branded or otherwise. There is a ready choice, and the housewife who pays the piper calls the tune. Her main choice is clear the white, sliced and wrapped loaf. This accounts for nearly 60 per cent of bread eaten in the home as compared, for instance, to about 1½ per cent of wholemeal bread.

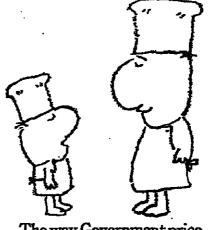


\*Others include malt bread, fruit bread, French bread, milk bread, "slimming" bread, white and brown bread rolls.

And this is not merely a reflection of availability. In her normal shopping round, the housewife can expect to find a choice of bread covering anything up to 30-35 types, shapes and sizes.

#### Must the small baker go to the wall?

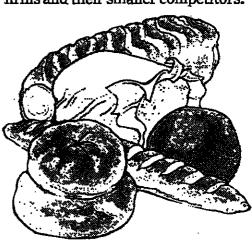
Who makes the bread you buy? About two-thirds of it comes from three large groups of flour millerbakers. In addition to these large firms, there are about 100 bakers who distribute their bread over wide areas, and some 4,000 small 'master bakers', each of whom owns one or two shops and bakes on the shop premises.



The way Government price controls have been operating has hit hardestatthose bakers who are unable to support their bread production by other diversified activities. If maintained over a long period, unrealistic

price controls will intensify these adverse pressures.

Threatened though it is by an unsatisfactory return on its capital and effort, the baking industry still offers an extremely wide choice of product. Even though the standard white sliced loaf happens to be the most popular, 'fancy breads' of many kinds are made by both the large firms and their smaller competitors.



#### What price Mr. Big?

The industry believes that there is room for all kinds of baker, that the housewife is the first to benefit from the healthy competition which exists. On the one hand, the smaller baker offers a valuable local service; on the other hand, the larger bakers ensure that their branded loaves are as readily available in the Orkneys, for instance, as in London-this, in itself, is an extraordinary service which is offered in few other countries.

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Front-page

hero from

the ranks

of Frelimo

Lourenço Marques, Aug 11

At a pavement café in Beira African waiters crowd excitedly

around one of the white cus-tomers reading an English-

language newspaper. Their interest in centred on

a from page picture of a

bearded, grinning Frelimo guerrilla wearing combat uniform. He is one of the first

of the rebel fighters to emerge

openly from the bush in the space of fraternization that has

swept through some war zones of Mozambique since an unoffi-

the mosamoique since an onomicial peace began 10 days ago.

The guerrilla is clearly a heroic figure, as a freedom fighter, to the waiters.

In Lourenço Marques 10,000 like-minded Africans display their embreiarm at display

their enthusiasm at a pro-fredimo rally at the bullfighting stadium. Meanwhile, in subur-ban homes and city flats white intellectuals debate the style

and the substance of the new multiracial independence that

In villages and settlements

throughout the country Frelimo cells surface and request, and are granted, permission to hold

meetings to inform the public of the movement's policies.

This is the situation in Mozambique today and there will undoubtedly be a tumultuous welcome some day soon

when Frelimo's leaders, Samora Machel and Marcelino dos

Santos, make their triumphant official entry into the country.

An estimated 1,000 whites a week are leaving for Europe by air and sea—many insisting they are simply going on holi-

day—and others are moving to South Africa and Rhodesia.

Farmers, uncertain of the future, are not planting next

year's tobacco crop, a dock strike has caused a 25-day delay

at the ports, and there are strikes on at the railways and

Government is virtually at a

standstill, as its members offered their resignations three

weeks ago, and it is likely to

remain that way until the Lisbon military authorities

appoint an interim body, which is expected to be dominated by

Frelimo elements.
More seriously, law and order

in the remoter areas of the country is under strain. Bandits,

disowned by Frelimo and alleged by some to be moti-

vated by right-wing agitators, are holding up cars and huses Tribal antagonisms, played up

in the past by the Portuguese and played down now by Fre-

limo and its supporters, are another uncertain factor.

There are approximately 40,000 Africans in the Portu-

guese Army, whose sympathy towards Frelimo must be at

least in question,
On the credit side, the turn-

about in attitude among many whites has been little short of

remarkable. In four months

they have progressed from regarding Frelimo as a terrorist

group to accepting it as a pros-

pective government.

There is another side to the

is within sight.

niczure, however,

# Portugal to ask UN to recognize Guinea-Bissau while Angolans are offered a slower road to freedom

Lisbon, Aug 11

Portugal's junta has set out its terms on Angolan indepen-dence. This follows hard on the heels of rumous that the peace talks with the Guinea-Bissau nationalists are a stage nearer to a conclusion.

A mysterious visit by Dr Mario Soares, the Foreign Min-ister, and Senhor Almeida Santos, Minister of Inter-Territorial Coordination, to Algiers before this weekend has been followed by the news that Dr Veiga Simão, Portuguese representative at the United Nations, will present a letter to the Security Council tomorrow pro-mising that Portugal will give re recognition to indepen dent Guinea-Bissau once final agreement has been reached between Portugal and the It is presumed that the two ministers went to Algiers for further talks with the PAIGC. It is believed here that one important point still to be worked out is a formula for a transfer of military powers from Portugal to Guinea-Bissau,

but all the same it seems that the independence of Guinea-Bissau is now virtually a fact. Angola's independence pro-cess seems likely to be slower, Portugal has its way. The iunta's six-point plan provides for a two-year period in which complete political independence ill be achieved.

The junta insists on a cease

fire before formal negotiations governing Angola's future can governing Angola's future can A further four persons have properly begin. Once agreedied and 16 injured in rioting ment has been reached on this in Luanda, the Angolan capital,

£360,000

air ban

demand by

Britain over

Tokyo, Aug 11.—Britain has asked Japan to pay £360,000 a year in compensation for ban-

ning British Airways jumbo jets

port, it was reported here today.
All jumbo airliners have been

barred from landing at the air-port in western Japan because

dents who say the aircraft would be a hazard.

The national newspaper Asahi Shimbum and the Tokyo Shimbum both quoted Govern-

had asked Japan to allow its Boeing 747 jets to land at the

airport under the Anglo-Japanese civil aviation agree-

could not be done it should pay

compensation or provide a new route for British Airways, the

Japanese Government offi-cials fear the United States,

France, Italy, the Netherlands

future, the reports said.

During the Anglo-Japanese civil aviation negotiations which started in London on August 1, the British side has complained

that the terms of the agreement

The British side demanded

that Japan immediately allow

the two flights to call at Osaka.

If this cannot be done, Japan should pay an indemnity of £360,000 a year. The British side explained

that they stood to lose about £1.800,000 a year by not having

British Airways flights land at

The Japanese side has ex-

plained the situation at Osaka airport and rejected the British

demands on the ground that jumbo jets were barred from

Osaka airport not in the British

In February, Britain had JAL discontinue its three weekly flights on the Hongkong-Sydney

line in retaliation for Japan's refusal to allow Cathay Pacific

Airways to operate seven weekly flights on the Osaka-

route. — Reuter and

case alone.

By Gabriel Ronay

piants in Romania.

fires and in its traditional West-

baiting tone, claimed that

Western reports of the alleged

sabotage acts were " yet another attempt to create tensions in the

But Pravda did not say that

the rumoured explosions result-

ing in heavy loss of life, were

After a long silence and

perhaps understandable hesita-

tion, the Romanian Communist

place in a number of industrial

sylvanian-Hungarians, allegedly

But it did so in order to deny

without foundation.

plants.

were not being carried out.

Britain told Japan if this

opposition from local resi-

covernment representing all freedom fighting groups, chief ethnic groups and the white population.

This government will work out an electoral law guarantee-ing free expression of the will of the population and it will compile an electoral roll on the basis of one man, one vote. It will pronounce on the type of relationship it wishes to sustain with Portugal.

The provisional government will elect within two years a

constituent assembly by univer-sal suffrage and this assembly will draw up a constitution. When this has been approved the constituent assembly will be dissolved and new elections will take place under the constitu-

Thus an Angolan legislative assembly and government will be formed "representative of the sovereign will of the people of Angola", according to the junta. The decisions of this government will be respected by Portugal "according to by Portugal "according to democratic principles". The junta expresses willingness to allow United Nations

observers to witness all these developments. It also "reiterates solemnly to all the population of Angola that the pro-visional government will take all necessary steps to safeguard the life and property of the residents of Angola, whatever their colour or creed, in accordance with the programme of the Armed Forces Movement".

to at least 30 killed and 150 injured since troubles broke out there last wouth.

Kinshasa, Aug 11.—The National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) yester-day rejected parts of the Portuguese Government blueprint for independence as an attempt to " secession and chaos" the Zaire news agency (Azap)

An FNLA statement released here today said the liberation movement "rejects the junta's decision to recognize and gram powers of political representa-tion to ethnic groups."

"If the FNLA is reluctantly forced to admit that the Portu-guese minority should be asso-ciated with the building of

Angola's future, it cannot, on the other hand, accept that tribal groupings should be built up as representatives of cur-rents of ethnic opinion, the statement was quoted as saying.
"The FNLA therefore regrets to take note that the Portu-guese Government's avowed wish to decolonize should be associated with manoeuvres tending to encourage secession and chaos in Angola ", the state-

ment added. Lisbon, Aug 11.-Portugal will tomorrow ask the United Nations to recognize immediately Guinea-Bissau and admit it to the world organization.

The PAIGC—the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and the Cape Verde Islands—is already recog-nized by about 90 countries. It

was announced in Canberra to-day that Australia is to extend recognition.—Reuter.

If we do, Sadat will not be able

official Libyan

Cairo, Aug 11.—France has agreed to give aid to Egypt totalling 500m francs (about £45m), according to Dr Ismail Sabri Abdallah, the Egyptian

group of French businessmen would go to Cairo in November discuss projects in which France may take part—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Aug 11.—Israel said today it will conduct a nationwide call-up of military reserves. reservists to test its mobilization procedures in case of renewed war with the Arabs.

# Col Gaddafi threatens to

Beirut, Aug 11.-The Libyan facts and recordings" whose publication will deprive President Sadat of Egypt of sleep, Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, said in an interview published today. He accused President Sadat of sabotaging the Federation of Arab Republics, which includes Egypt, Syria and Libya, and said

the Egyptian President was in Babylonian captivity". In the interview with Beirut's Al Usbu Al Arabi magazine, Colonel Gaddafi described Israel as a "paper tiger" and said the Arabs could destroy it in 12 hours if they adopted a sound strategy.

He blamed the

Egyptian-Libyan relations on Eevotian journalists "who make bets with one another that they can force a crisis with this or that country the following day.
"We believe that President

Sadat no longer has control over Egyptian information media. On our part, we have not decided to attack Egypt and Sadat yer, although we have many facts and recordings that and south-east Asian countries explain matters conclusively.

Renoir painting

vanishes on

'expose' President Sadat

'sleep." Colonel Gaddafi said he had tried repeatedly to approach President Sadat to end the crisis Tripoli, Aug 11.—Egypt has withdrawn all its military experts working with the Libyan armed forces and also banned Egyptians from working for the Libyan public service, Foreign Ministry Sources said.

agency Arna, which carried the report said that in consequence Libya would offer its nationality to any Egyptians wishing to work in Libya.—

Planning Minister.
Dr Abdallah added that a

# Briton accused of trying to smuggle girl from Hungary

shipment to US Minneapolis, Aug 11.—Police and customs officials said today they still do not know how a Renoir painting, "Woman in Flowered Hat", disappeared on the way from London to its

Minneapolis owner.

The painting insured for \$150,000 (£62,000), was crated and put on an aircraft in London on Thursday morning. It arrived in Detroit later in the day and the crate was then placed on a North-West Airlines flight to Minneapolis and

arrived
When the crate was opened later at the apartment of Mr Samuel Masion, the owner, in front of customs officials, the 12in by 16in cunvas was gone. Mr Maslon had sent the paint ing to London to try to sell it bu the work was not sold. Officials said the crate apparently had not been tampered with during shipment.—UPI.

The Foreign Office has been rold that Mr Richard Wilson, aged 24, a British lorry driver, is being held in Budapest accused of trying to smuggle a girl out of Hungary without papers. He was arrested at Since then he has had numerons.

until two weeks ago because and Italian.
Richard was worried that the "He is a news would have a bad effect does not b on his father's health", his all the little mother, Mrs Elizabeth Wilson,

papers. He was arrested at Since then he has had numerous Gyor, 70 miles from the capital, jobs driving lorries all over on June 11.

We did not hear about it and German and speaks Spanish

"He is a hard worker, but be does not believe in observing all the little rules in life", his mother said. I can just see him said at her home in Itchen getting into a situation like this. He is a bit of a romantic at heart. I reckon he just thought he was Sir Galahad, a knight of the road."

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they cannot afford to travel to Hungary for the trial.

"We know little about what happened", said his father, Mr James Wilson. "The British consul does not seem to know much either. He says that "I shall be taking up the case with my ministerial colleagues at the Foreign Office as soon as possible."

#### Moscow denies Romania sabotage Miles qualifies for world chess championship

Manila, Aug 11.—Tony Miles, of Britain, Lars-Ake Schneider of Sweden, and Sergio Carlos Giardelli of Argentina led a field of 10 into the champion-ship round of the thirteenth World Junior Chess Champion-ship after preliminary play ended today.

Miles, Schneider and Giar-delli each had five points after the seventh and final prelimin-

Miles drew with Slavoljub Marjanovic of Yugoslavia after 26 moves in a Sicilian defence game, while Schneider drew with Roy Dieks of the Netherlands after 16 moves in an Explicit opening game. English opening game.

Other qualifiers from the 27-strong field include Dicks, Peter Winston of the United States, Alexander Kochiev of the Soviet Union, Marjanovic, Peter Mack of West Germany, Raul Henao of Colombia and Jaime Sunve Neto of Brazil. They each have 44 points.

The championship pool of the tournament, for players aged 20 and under, starts tomorrow on a round robin system.—Reuter.

Death for drug peddling win punish drug trafficking by death under a new Bill which is now drafted by the Justice Wilstry. Major-General Ali, the Attorney-General Jakarta, Aug 11.—Indonesia will punish drug trafficking by the Attorney-General, today.—Reuter. the

Criticism of modern obstetric practices is growing. In these articles the brave new childbirth is examined from two points of view. Our Medical Correspondent, Dr Tony Smith, explains how and why doctors play an increasingly active role in childbirth. Mrs Jean Robinson speaks for the women who have written to her as a result of her researches on consumer attitudes to health care. Mrs. Robinson sat on a regional hospital board for seven years and is now a member of her local Community Health Council.

## Active management of childbirth 'reduces hazards and anxiety'

During the past few years the whole health authorities, pattern of maternity care has changed When labour had been induced or

During the past few years the whole pattern of maternity care has changed because of the government policy that provision should be made for all births to take place in hospital.

In many areas "uneconomic" domiciliary services have disappeared and consumer choice within the Health Service has diminished. Women may have to fight hard to retain what domiciliary services still exist. They could start by asking why Holland, with more than half of its babies born at home, at less cost than here, has a lower permatal mortality rate than the United Kingdom. United Kingdom.

Many women now have no choice but

to give birth in hospital. But treatment within hospitals has also been changed. by skilled and hardworking hospital doc-tors who believe that by using the latest techniques to induce or speed up labour-they are providing the best possible care for their patients.

Women who have strong views on their

right to have a natural labour, if this is possible, may have to start collecting and exchanging information quickly if they are to exercise whatever choices remain. Surveys by the new Community Health Councils could be invaluable, and they may wish to use the questionnaire shortly to be issued by the Association for the Improvement of Maternity Services.

Articles in medical journals describing how labour can be induced or speeded up with hormones administered by mouth, into a vein (the commonest method), or into the uterus, seldom give any indica-tion of what patients thought of their treatment, and none of the many I have read refers to possible effects on the mental health of the mother or the mother-child relationship. Information

from consumers suggests that these aspects of care may need investigation. Letters and telephone calls I have re-ceived from mothers in England, Scotland and Wales suggest that some patients, both NHS and private, have reacted strongly against new obstetric methods, and a few may even place themselves and their babies at risk in future pregnancies by refusing hospital care altogether. ("I'm going out to have my next baby under a bush.")

Information sent from the United States, Canada and Australia shows that there, too, women are reacting against what American women call "the cultural warp-

Not only mothers, but midwives, have expressed concern. In a recent article on daylight births in the Nursing Times a midwife wrote: "Rapid, painful labours are being induced without their full effects on mother or baby being known and these risks are being taken purely for the sake of convenience. Many of the babies are born in a shocked state. We do not know what causes labour to begin natur-ally, or why one woman will deliver in two hours and another in eight, yet we charge in like a bull in a china shop and pump hormones into a patient to speed up her labour. How can anyone justify it?" Obstetricians may be quite unaware of

how strongly some women have objected to labour being induced or speeded up, since not all doctors communicate with patients easily or, more important, allow patients to communicate with them. Some have given the impression that obstetric care that as a woman's waistline increases, her intelligence diminishes.

Whereas hospital staff may assume that patients who say nothing happily accept whatever treatment is given, a number of women who contacted me reported that they were in fact speechless with anger at ante-natal clinics, or that they felt too vulnerable to complain. Some who tried to object said protests were ignored. No doubt the Health Service Commissioner would be interested to hear from them if the area health authority is unable to resolve their complaint satisfactorily.

Since maternity hospitals are, according to the report of the Davis Committee on Hospital Complaints less likely than any other kind of hospital to tell patients how complaints can be made, valuable informa-tion on consumer reaction may not reach

speeded up because there were clear indications that this was necessary, and given an opportunity to ask questions, mothers were invariably satisfied with the treatment they received, and deeply grateful. They had been particularly happy in hospitals where doctors and midwives understood their emotional, as well as physical, needs and had treated them as individuals. Ironically, it was the former domiciliary midwives now working in hospital, whose valuable training ground in the community no longer exists, who were often best able to provide the personal support mothers needed to make

personal support mothers needed to make new techniques more acceptable. It was mothers who believed, rightly or wrongly, that labour had been induced or "managed" solely in order to fir in with a hospital's "conveyor belt" system who raised strong objections. They welcomed medical techniques which could prevent prolonged labour, save lives, or produce healthier babies, but felt these were being misused if mothers were "turned into battery hens".

Although induction rather than active nanagement caused most critical comments, the belief of some consultants that a shorter labour is invariably welcomed is untrue. ("They said it would take too ong without the drip. Too long for whom?

wondered.") Women who had trained and hoped for natural childbirth felt cheated. ("I feel I didn't have my baby at all—he was produced for me with the aid of drugs. and machinery.")

Their questions about the reasons for

induction had been brushed aside with the comment: "We want to do what's best for baby, don't we?" Some were left with the feeling that emotional blackmail had been used. Strong indignation had been aroused in

women who felt their rights to a voice in

their own treatment and to be active rather

than passive partners in the production of their own babies had been ignored. ("From the time you get into hospital you are in their hands and, though what they suggest or prescribe may be totally unsuited to you as a person, you are rarely consulted.") As the percentage of induced births increases, fewer women in the com-munity will be able to compare their experience with spontaneous labour. But there are still many who can do so, and it was these who procan to so, and it was mese wan provided the most interesting comments.

A small minority of those who wrote
to me preferred the induced birth. An
easy, rapid delivery, adequate pain relief
and, above all, caring staff, were mentioned by almost all. Critical comments
came from mothers who said that compared with their other confinements an induced birth felt "unnatural", brought no sense of achievement, could be more painful and exhausting, increased trauma for themselves or the baby, or led to complications which might have been avoided. Some mothers reported long-term depression, to the point of feeling suicidal or "in no fit state to be left alone with a baby" after an induced birth, but not after spontaneous deliveries of previous or later children.

which usually began the proceedings, is regarded by doctors as a "minor" operation but some women had found it intensely distressing. This was particularly likely to happen if it was carried out without prior explanation and in a manner which the world little proceed for the priorical showed little regard for the patient's feelings.

After a "drip" was inserted into the arm, movement was restricted, and several women found this added to the discomfort of labour. But it was undoubtedly the agonizing pain some had suffered which

brought the strongest complaints.

The oxyrocin drip often caused the sudden onset of strong frequent contractions, instead of the gradual increase in frequency and intensity which mothers had handled successfully in natural labour. ("The drip was stepped right up and the

pain was terrible—worse than anything I have ever experienced. There was no letnave ever experienced. There was no letup between contractions and although I
have the breathing and relaxing technique
off pat, it didn't relieve the pain, which
was excruciating. I could hear other
mothers screaming and it struck terror
into my heart, and I'd had four before.")
One mother, who wrote she would "never
forget the hours of agony", was unable
to resume sexual relations with her
husband for air months after the highto resume sexual relations which husband for six months after the birth-Another commented: "It seems that some we'men today are having a worse time in childbirth than their mothers had before

Fortunately epidurals are being increasingly used and usually provided effective pain relief. But they were resented by mothers who had not wanted them and they disliked the epiotomies and forceps deliveries which almost invariably followed. ("He was born with forceps, like most epidural babies. I had stitches, one of which never healed properly and still causes discomfort in intercourse.")

One mother held out against an epidural until, after hours of full-strength contractions, she was exhausted and gave in "I have a feeling that this technique of induction is used so often because most of the women have epidurals and so are not aware of the pummelling their bodies are taking—let alone the trauma for the baby."

Bpidural anaesthesia is still not available

Bpidural anaesthesia is still not available to many mothers who desperately need effective pain relief. It requires the constant availability of a skilled anaesthetist and doubles the nursing workload per patient. Why, in the present desperate state of the Health Service, are we using on a large scale techniques which apparently increase the number of patients

who will need it?

Mothers are not alone in suggesting that ome babies induced on the expected date of delivery were not ready to be born. Experts are asking the same questions in medical journals. The duration of pill pregnancies is particularly difficult to

Women in the catchment area of hospitals with high induction rates are now trying to find out what their rights are, and how to exercise them. "Our local hospital gives the date and time months in advance. Can I refuse? " I telephoned the area health office to find out if I would be given medical attention if I stayed at home." Next time I think Pll lie about my rates." One woman actually did lie about her dates; she insisted that she had, after all, made a mistake in the possible date of conception as it seemed the only way to avoid induction. She was a doctor Another patient, to avoid her consultant's policy of induction at 38 weeks gestation (which had resulted in a friend's six weeks premarure baby) travelled 200 miles to her mother's home and arranged a last-minute bospital bed there.

Whereas doctors, understandably and properly, judge quality of treatment by perinatal and maternal mortality rates, they may not fully have understood that mothers also judge maternity care in terms of the quality of relationship fostered between them and their babies, and they may even be willing to take greater physical risks to ensure this. It is because domiciliary midwifery service for low risk cases is so bitterly regretted.

Descriptions of home births by mothers

—and fathers—were moving and even lyrical. The new baby was introduced to brothers and sisters in happy and secure circumstances which some parents believed affected their future relationship, breast-feeding could be established unbindered feeding could be established unhindered by rigid hospital regulations, and comments from several mothers suggested they felt a closer bond with the haby born at home than those born in hospital.
Unless doctors understand the import-

ance of such feminine artitudes, their valuable discoveries may be unappreciated and, in the end, rejected.

Jean Robinson

#### Mothers object mainly to lack of consultation and choice

The terrible ordeal of Wands, the heroine of Isaac Bashevis Singer's best-selling story *The Slave*, should remind us that until the present century any woman, peasant or queen, might have to struggle through a difficult childbirth lasting for two or three days only for it to end in her

Natural childbirth is not always a simple and beautiful process—it may be long and miserable. Nevertheless the traditional medical artitude has been one of non-interference: neither doctor nor midwife would do more than watch and comfort if labour was normal unless many hours had passed and no progress was being made. As recently as 1959 my own obstetric teacher, a gentle giant from Singapore, used to measure the stage at which intervention could be justified by the Malaysian saying that " the sun should

Since then artifudes have changed, and an advocate of active management of labour such as Professor Kieran O'Driscoll now proudly asserts that every woman who attends the National Maternity Hospital in Dublin for the birth of her first baby is given an assurance that her labour will last less than 12 hours. Indeed more and more obstetric units are using the active approach.

not be allowed to set twice on a woman in

Unless the progress of labour is very rapid, physical methods are used to speed up. A minor operation is performed (rupture of the membranes), releasing some of the fluid surrounding the baby: this allows the baby's head to be pushed further into the pelvis and speeds up the process of stretching the cervix. An intravenous infusion is set up to allow administration at a controlled rate of oxytocin, a hormone which stimulates muscular contraction by the uterus. With these techniques the vast majority of women can be delivered within 12 hours, and when active management of labour is

wait around while nature takes its course are talking malicious nonsense. The justification for active methods is twofold. First, it is argued that the traditional policy of watching and waiting condemned many women to long, distressing labours in which ever bigger doses of pain-killing drugs had to be given as physical and mental exhaustion increased. With and mental exhaustion increased. With active management a woman can be told honestly that her labour will be over by a specific time, and this in itself greatly reduces anxiety in many cases. Secondly, it is claimed that prolonged labour is a hazard to the foetus and that a controlled, accelerated labour is safer for both mother and child. Certainly in the past 10 years there has been a steady decline in both maternal and infant mortality—though which changes in obstetric practice are responsible it is impossible to say, since there have been so many.

Another complaint sometimes heard is that obstetricians induce labour rather. Another complaint sometimes neard is that obstetricians induce labour rather than waiting for it to start naturally. Induction of labour in a woman who has not yet started to have pains is a very different matter from the physical process of induction—rupture of the membranes of induction—taptare of the memoranes—in a woman whose labour is already under way. Certainly labour is sometimes induced before the full 40 weeks of pregnancy has elapted but this is done only where there are grounds for believing that the full that he stillbary if it is not

the foetus may be stillborn if it is not delivered quickly. The only other cenerally accepted reason for induction is that pregnancy has lasted longer than 40 pregnancy has lasted longer than 40 weeks when again there is a real danger that the baby might die in the merus if delivery were delayed too long.

There are still wide disagreements among obstetricians about the degree of interference that is justifiable, and even those who favour a very scrive approach disagree about other aspects. Last year Professor O'Driscoll described in the British Medical Journal his experience of

British Medical Journal his experience of 1.000 consecutive deliveries to Dublin and said that nearly half of these patients were given no choos at all for relief of

Now the cynics who pretend that this switch in artitudes is due to reluctance by doctors and nurses to work at night or to wait around while nature takes its course are talking malicious nonsense. The justification for active methods is twofold.

First, it is argued that the traditional The article provoked a great deal of comment from other doctors, one of whom

comment from other doctors, one of whom suggested that obsterricians too often seemed to believe that labour pain is "not a real pain (like that experienced by men) but rather an extension of a female fit of the vapours". Several obstetricians argued that active management of labour required bigger doses of pain-relieting drugs than were needed with a conservative approach. One acknowledged authority, Dr J. Selwyn Crawford, wrote that women having their first babies were little concerned about the duration of labour but were anxious amout the pain impolered. but were auxious about the pain involved. the dispute would not evist, of course, if it were simply a matter of relieving pain: big doses of nalgesics can affect the baby and epidural anaesthesia is said to increase the proportion of forceps deliveries—though many experts would dispute that

dispute that.
As always when doctors disastee, the consumer's voice—that of the expectant mother—is little heard. Whatever methods of management an obstetrician uses, he will have thought about them carefully on the basis of many years of practical experience. His justification is his belief that what he does is the best compromise for mother and child and he is unlikely. to be easily persuaded to adopt other methods (which he has already considered and rejected) to fit in with the wishes of the individual patient. That, indeed, is the basis of a proper professional relation-ship: the professional recommends a course of action on the basis of his judgment and experience, and ideally the client is free to accept the advice or to so

Unfortunately, that theory breaks down when the NRS has a monopoly and all the obstemming at the local unit have agreed; on a uniform policy. The answer to that dilemma is political and not medical.

Dr Tony Smith

#### operating with Soviet support, were behind the mysterious explosions in the oil and petrochemical industries. Scinteia described these as accidents" and blamed them on " careless workers". Western reports of these accidents were a visible distortion of real

with the Soviet Union and other Pravda has angrily rejected socialist countries". Bucharest rumours alleging During recent secret Soviet involvement in a travels inroughout Romania, I series of devastating fires and explosions which have crippled

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sible for these explosions the Romanians would hardly have unadventurous policies of Mr Janos Kadar's regime can in no way be reconciled with the backing of nationalist sabotage Party newspaper Scinteia has now confirmed that fires and explosions had indeed taken groups in Transylvania.

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over a 100 workers were killed. plant was, an informant told me. put out only after specialist army units from Hungary and Czechoslovakia had been flown

invited Hungarian Army units to fight the fires. And the sober,

The fire at the petrochemical

If disaffected Hungarian nationalists had been respon-

To judge by the opinions roiced by people in many walks of life in Romania, the majority of these mishaps were indeed caused by the carelessness of overworked workers pressed to increase still further their production targets. Some fireraising, however, was without doubt deliberate sabotage carried out by disgruntled workwith local and personal grievances, rather than by Hungarian saboteurs.

Romania's "friendly relations summer because of the blanket of secrecy covering all indus-trial accidents in communist countries. My request, through appropriate channels, to the party leadership for a confirma-tion was met with stone-walling. Transylvania, once under the Hungarian crown, has long been a bone of contention be-tween Romania and Hungary. Since the beginning of this cen-tury it has changed hands three

> In the early 1960s Romania, riding on the crest of a wave of nationalism, was putting strong assimiliationist pressures on the Hungarian minority of Transylvania. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet party leader, blatantly exploited the Transylvanian issue to force independent-minded Romania back into line. But Mr Kadar's state visit to Bucharest not long ago beralded a Hungarian-Romanian rap-prochement, and the condition of the Transylvanian-Hungar-ians has since improved. Education in Hungarian is now freely available, although job discrimination remains and Hungarian representation in the higher echelons of the party and

state organs is far from equitable The Transylvanian issue, indeed it is a problem, will cerconfrontation between the two countries, but the communist regimes, like their right-wing predecessors, failed to solve the complex nationality problems bequeathed by the Austro-Hungarian empire.

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Adventures of a Younger Son By Edward John Trelawny

Edited with an Introduction by William St Clair

(Oxford, £5.50) Edward Trelawny has been doomed to be remembered, not as he so passionately desired, for himself, but for his friends: Shelley, Lord Byron, the Greek factual autobiography. It is the documentation of those exiled poet Walter Savage wonderful, piratical reminis-Landor. It is a curious and peculiarly modern fate: to have dreamed of playing the grand heroic role, and to have woken as one of the chorus—a retired sailor, a Cornish yeoman, a faintly raffish diner-out who comes only to tell other men's

Trelawny's genius, or his and in another more journal across 400 pages like a flock of istic age, one can imagine that be would have made a superb out of an extensive palm tree. Of the English, Dutch and foreign Correspondent. He officiated at the great, high culate, unloved—is struggling of the Romanuc for some existential with the moments of the Romanuc for some existential with the moments of the Romanuc for some existential with the moments of the Romanuc for some existence of the moments of the Romanuc for some existence of the moments of the mom moments of the Romanus of freedom. He lynches his tyran self-dedication and death—and nical father's equally tyrannical per raven, knocks down his per raven, knocks down his bullying to recount the story and em-broider the myth. Such is the substance of his best and most celebrated book, Records of Shelley, Byron, and the Author, which brought him fame in 1858 (now finely edited, with varia, in Penguin 1973). It is a brilliant, vividly evocative account of the Romantics in Italy and Greece, almost entirely false in point of detail, yet with an anecdotal intensity that brings incomparable life.

For a later generation of literary Victorians, Trelawny gained a kind of Homeric dignity as the great survivor (he lived to be 88), and the great evewitness. In 1874 Millais brought him a sort of an apotheosis in his portrait of the grizzled indomitable sea-dog of The North West Passage still clasped by a willing dam. . sel; and a contemporary magazine described him as a monu-mental, pagan figure "who mental, pagan righte who rather suggests the Lives of Plutarch than anything modern". Swinburne adored him, at a safe distance, for his continued atheism and republicanism: while small nieces, more daring and more familiar,

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On Saturday André Previn

tival of his own devising on the

South Bank. On Friday, at his

second and last Prom this sea-

son, he conducted the LSO in a

I admire it so much", he con-fessed in the Radio Time of the closing work. Walton's Second Symphony. The graphic performance bore out his sub-

sequent remarks that he and the LSO play Walton's music throughout the world and

The short, sharp ejaculatory

rhythms of the first and last

movements came over with

enough bite to make the note of

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never grow tired of it.

crossed the river to start a fes- still more exotic eighth and

the heroic role had been made earlier, in his first book, Adventures of a Younger Son. It is an account of his life between the account of his life between the ages of 13 and 21, largely spent buccaneering on the Indian Ocean and in the China Seas during the Napoleonic Wars, after deserting from a Naval frigate at Bombay. It was published in 1831, when Trelawny was 39, and he always referred to it as factual autobiography. It is cences he brought as his literary passport to the Pisan circle in 1822, so that Byron instantly recognized a romantic protagonist in search of an author: "I have met today the personi-fication of my Corsair." Though in the event Trelawny chose Shelley.

mighty, weather-beaten paw.

Trelawny's story is long, damnation, was to be in the exotic, anecdotal, and boister-right place at the right time, ous : incident pursues incident and in another more journal- across 400 pages like a flock of Scots lieutenant to a marrow bone jelly in a Bombay bar, before finally, rapturously, deserting Navy and civilization.
Horizons begin to brighten:
drunkenness, whoring, seafights, hero-worship of his new commander, De Ruyter, a Dutch privateer captain in French pay; then soul-brother friend-ships, paradise islands, and a love-match with a thirteeen year

old Malay beauty called Zella. Finally Trelawny returns to England already old before his time, all his great-hearted friends-including De Ruyterprematurely dead, and he the dark survivor, the witness. His age is not yet 21. Without fully realizing it, the would-be hero ha, already found his choric epitaphial part.

The writing, though much less epigramatically sharpened than the "Records" of 27 years later, has considerable force, and not merely in the narrative of action. One remembers vividly, for example, a precise and deliciously savoury descrip-tion of making fresh coffee, in the mussulman manner, on a made him prove he could still charcoal fire in a tin pot; or a

protest in the former sound

almost as strong as in the first symphony. But the warmth of the sun of Ischia was there, too;

climaxes in the slow movement were luxuriant, with all the sensuous magic drawn from the scoring both here and in the

ninth variations in the finale. If

the resonant hall slightly con-

ing of instrumental potential

vanced" and "conservative".

There are also catalogues and

other publications documenting

the state of music in other coun-

tries. All these materials are

housed in a room which, though

not large makes an acceptable, incimate recital-hall.

formed together in duos for

of-hand. Before the interval, Vladimir Ashkenazy rejoined this orchestra and conductor in Prokofier's demanding 2nd Piano Concerto in G minor, sometimes in outsize cadenzas almost suggesting that his piano was an orchestra in piano When Cherkassky played it

It is, altogether, a strange

book which could easily be mis-

taken for something more com-monplace than it really is. In

one direction, a clear line of derivatives flow up through Captain Marryat, Sax Rohmer.

C. S. Forester, and even the Fleming of Dr No. But in another direction there is a

darker, more introverted, more literary tradition which pro-foundly challenges the Euro-

pean colonial role (Trelawny

fidelity, and "masculine' human courage. This sounds

like a bleak horn, up through

Edward Trelawny, then, is a complicated figure, a Greek chorus perhaps, with a modern consciousness of his own

tragedy. This excellent new edi-

tion of his Adventures by William St Clair, restores certain

fruity phrases, and occurrences

from his original manuscript,

charts his erratic tropical sea

runs, and glosses his nautical

special irony lies in store for readers who thought they knew

Trelawny of old. Very recent research in the Royal Navy log books preserved in Somerset

House now show that seaman

Trelawny never in fact deserted

at Bombay. On the contrary, the

record shows he served the Navy faithfully until his dis-

charge at the age of 20, so that his piratical, freedom-loving ad-

ventures turn out to be, in the

strict sense, pure fiction after all. "A liar and a cad", the biographer Harold Nicolson once wrote of him. Yes: and so I suppose was that earlier

witness of the Romantics, the

Ancient Mariner with his glit-

tering eye.

Anglo-Indian slang.

the cosy Victorian fogbanks, to-

wards Joseph Conrad.

and

recently on the South Bank, one was perhaps more aware of that element of drollery, grotesqueness, or "exaggerated expressiveness" that first upset fused semiquaver figuration in the fugato, there was still no mistaking the essential Walton twendeth century programme of Prokofiev and English music.

"If I weren't conducting, I'd other English work, Malcolm be there anyway just to hear it.

Arnold's Concerto for Fluie and the Soviet authorities. Ashkenazy's characterization was more aristocratically classical, with detail always subjugated to the larger design. But it was Strings was new to the Proms. Arnold's unfailing understandbreathtaking pianism, alike in brilliance and tonal and texshowed itself in the virtuoso writing of the mercurial first tural shading, with a compatriot's response to the rocking Russian theme of the finale.

movement (with one or two echoes of Poulenc) and the swirling dauce-like finale, but As an opener there was the Soviet Prokofier's Lieutenant equally in the expressive melody Kijé Suite, as recently on the of the slow movement. The soloist, Peter Lloyd, found South Bank perhaps needing a hit more vodka at the wedding, some nice intimate cantilena as well as the necessary sleight- but always neat and dapper.

> peated chords, two-note harmonies and so on-laid out in forms that are often square and symmetrical. Their music has the naivety, but also the brutish unreasonableness, of a stubborn child.

Parsons gives the more evi-This was the venue on Thursdence of talent: there were even moments of flair in his day evening for a concert of Joplinesque Ragtime, and other pieces showed a competent, if simplified, handling of techabout the British Music Infor- the two composers played his niques drawn from Terry Riley and Steve Reich. But such conopen to the public, holds an ex- drums, voices and cello and siderations seem quite alien to tensive collection of scores and accordion. Both of them work an art that doggedly disregards tapes, known and unknown, published and unpublished, "ad-simple rhythmic figures, rein creation and execution.

Some of the notices in this page are reprinted from Saturday's later editions.

Anyone interested in the music new works by Michael Parsons of this country should know and Howard Skempton. Each of

mation Centre at 10 Stratford own piano music, and they per-

# Understandable fad

Hearty-crafty ATV

Leonard Buckley

Joan of Arc had her Voices. lames Stewart had Harvey, and in this play by Julia Jones last night Ronald had his imaginary Mum. It was a perfectly understandable completely incommunicable, entirely fatuous fad.

Ronald, you see, was a practical chap who yearned to be a philosopher. He was excellent at putting up shelves but what really bothered him were the levels of existence. So since he was no Wittgenstein he hit on a simple plan. When his wife went off to her evening classes in basketwork and rhythmic movement he would turn on the telly for inspiration and settle down to cosy, one-sided Socratic dialogues with the lady who had died before he could remember her. He could not do his thinking silently. He needed, as he put it, to vocalize.

Lilian, of course, scarcely understood. But a long marriage had taught her to be indulgent. So while she listened happily enough to her pretentious com-panions at the institute Ronald, equally happily, listened to his own pretentious self at home. the arrangement could have gone on indefinitely had or never watched yourself in not a nost newcomer to the bathroom mirror talking to evening classes wormed her somebody else.

way into the house, discovered Ronald's secret and put it about that he was mad.

The development of this theme and its sequel were in capable hands with Vivian Maralon directing Nicholas Palmer's production neatly and Ray White designing interiors just right for the plot. Richard Briers as Ronald bit into his words with those brow-knitting sourts of exasperation and en-lightenment he manages so well, while Diana Coupland, in a more gentle part than television usually allows her, played Lilian with subtle skill. The newcomer fell to Maureen Pryor who made her, as she was meant to co, a mischief-making night-mare and a monumental bore.

This blood sister of the Old Man of the Sea produced the strongest impact, as did the play's demonstration in passing play's demonstration in passing of how ready we are to think the worst of our friends. But essentially it was a comedy based on the private areas of human behaviour. And if in that respect it was not wholly satisfying you could still salute yet again this writer's skill in probing beneath the surface of people and relationships. You could, of course, have dis-missed the whole thing as nonsense. But perhaps you never had your own domestic foibles

Madam Butterfly

Coliseum

Alan Blyth

After three nights of improvised staging while some of the staff were in dispute with the she was previously wed but still management, things were back to normal for the revival of last season's new Butterfly on Saturday evening. Without time for proper rehearsal there were naturally enough one or two too conscious of the artifice in the rearrangle of the little pire are too conscious of the artifice in the rearrangle of the little pire are too conscious of the artifice in the rearrangle of the little pire are too conscious of the artifice in the contraval. Richard Holmes season's new Butterfly on Saturday evening. Without time for proper rehearsal there were naturally enough one or two But Trelawny's real bid for huge, poisonous centipede with lighting mishaps, but that apart Colin Graham's production, so authentic, so thoughtful, yet so his own, seadog version of the Miltonic effect: "She was a beautiful copper-fastened brig, built of Malabar teak by the directly sensitive in John Fraser's warmly evocative, practical sets, is one of the best reasons for seeing the old war-Parsees of Bombay, freighted with cotton, wool, a few cases of opium, pearls from Arabia, sharks' fins, birds' nests, and oil from the Lackadive islands, with four or five sacks of horse, because no work in the repertory has had its reputation so unjustly tarnished in the

past by indifferent staging as Puccini's masterpiece. understanding as by David Lloyd-Jones—apart from a ten-deacy, surely caused by enthusiasm for Puccini's glorious orchestration, to overlay his singers (admittedly more noticeable in the first two acts heard at the back of the stalls than in the third, listened to from the middle). Whereas last season he seemed to hold back some of the Puccinian emotional "lift" it was there right from the start

and Debussy, was given its full due in the marvellous orchestral playing. When Puccini has such ardent advocates, he needs no apologist. Ava June's Cio-Cio San is

again touching. She has lost the unbecoming hat in which her portrayal—the little-girl act does not quite become Miss June these days—and the voice bereabouts had an uncomfortable "beat" in it. However, in the second act, from about "One fine day" onwards, she caught her audience with her generous, finely timed acting and singing, and her death was truly moving.

Robert Ferguson, still in an Masterpiece? Well, that is impossible wig, is now a much what it sounds like when confreer and easier Pinkerton, both ducted with such flair and vocally and dramatically, with a strong Italianiate ring to his tone. Anne Collins, the new Suzuki, is entirely sympathetic, as is John Kitchiner's properly exasperated Sharpless.

The small-part playing again showed the strength of the present company. Ashton Smith's warm yet ridiculous Yamadori, William Mason's raging, imposing Bonze, Kerry Jenkins's lizard-like Goro and Shelagh Squires's tender Kate

80th Prom Season Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

Wagner's Rienzi overture opened the first Promenade concert conducted by Sir Henry Wood on August 10, 1895, and it served again to launch Saturday's concert given by the BBC phony Orchestra under Charles Mackerras in honour of the entry of the Proms into their eightieth year.

Instead of continuing with that bitty 1895 inaugural mis-cellany, including "Lucy Long" and Schubert's Serenade played as bassoon and cornet solos respectively, Saturday's four-composer programme demonstrated how taste and standards have changed since those early days, when a ticket in the unreserved balcony for the 10 weeks could be bought for a guinea, and an ordinary member of the Queen's Hall orchestra earned £2 5s for six concerts (plus three rehearsals) with the option, of course, of sending a deputy on the night if something better turned up.

All the same a boater or two,

streamers, even a Union Tack. made it clear that Saturday's new generation of promenaders were bent on a party. The big chance to let down their hair came at the end in a group of Slavonic Dances by Dvorak, music so often subjected to palm-court distortion that these exuberantly tingling, nostalgic but stylish performances (including two encores) under a Czech specialist like Mr Mackerras were something to remember. Since Mr Mackerras has been still more closely associated with Janacek, his Taras Bulba proved another collector's piece in its expres-sive concentration and integration. With the BBC Symphony Orchestra on its mettle throughout, Wagner's expansive melody in Rienzi also emerged uncom-

monly succulent. Chopin's F minor concerto introduced the young American pianist, Craig Sheppard, to the Proms. Sentiment sometimes degenerated into sentimentality because of phrasing insufficiently strong in sense of direc-tion, with too much rhythmic yielding en route. But artistic immaturity was offset by some pretty aqueous sonority from prize-winning fingers.

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Cricket

Cricket Correspondent

LORD'S: Pakistan, with sevent second innings wickers in hand, lead England by 33 runs.

By sheer hard work Pakistan

hauled themselves back into the

second Test match on Saturday.

Until well into the evening the

storms which might have given

them another nasty pitch for bat-ting somehow missed the ground, and without them England's

enough batting left to leave Eng-land with quite a substantial score to win, which would give Pakistan

a winning chance themselves. If a couple of them get out quickly England should not be put to too

# to seize prize he has not yet won

Clemmons, North Carolina, Aug
11.—Lee Trevino had a birdle at
the final hole yesterday to take a
lead of one stroke after three
rounds of the United States Professional Golfers' Association
champion at the Tanglewood Club.
Teaming striging for his first win

champion at the Tanglewood Club. Treviuo, striving for his first win in this important event, had a round of 68 (two under par) on a warm, sunny day and finished with a total of 207. Jack Nicklaus and the South African, Bobby Cole. are second at 208.

Frank Beard and Hubert Green are tied at 209. Gary Player, of South Africa, was unable to get a birdie and went one over par at three holes, for a 73. John Schlee, the leader after the first two days, went round in 75. They are at 210 (even par) with David Hill and Leonard Thompson.

Treviuo started with birdies at the first and second holes, holing

Trevino started with birdies at the first and second holes, holing 15ft putts on each. He was two over at the fourth, driving into a bunker, blasting out short, and taking three putts from 30ft.

On the second nine, Trevino managed birdies at the 13th and 14th holes, holing a 20ft putt at the 14th. He lost a stroke at the 16th after being bunkered, but achieved after being bunkered, but achieved a birdie at the 18th with a four iron approach to four feet. For the final round he said: "1'll be going for broke. I've never won the PGA and I want it". the PGA and I want it".

Cole missed a chance of tying for the lead when he was one over par at the 18th. He was short of the green in two, pitched to four feet and missed. The 445-yard ninth also caught him out. He missed the green with his approach, and his pitch from the rough fringe rolled cross the green. He chipped back and needed two putts.

green. He chipped back and needed two putts. Cole, who has not yet won a tournament in the United States, said he believed he was playing better than ever, and planned to "attack" the course. "Over the years, I realize I've been playing years, I realize I've occup playing too conservative ".

Nicklaus was not as sharp as he would have liked to be, but credited his chipping game with an even par 70. He played the first nine in one over par, had a birdie at the par five 14th with a pitch to one foot and finished the remaining eight holes in any floures.

211: 8. Devlin (Autralia). 70. 74. 75. 10: D. Schotner, 73. 75. 71. 10: D. Massengale. 74. 75. 76.

Judy Rankin beat everyone except par, at Sunningdale, on Saturday and collected £4,000 from Colgate, the tourbament spousors, who, obligingly, paid all tax on

the bigger prizes, as an added

stages Mrs Ranklin came through as a true winner, going from strength to strength. Her eventual margin of five strokes would have been wider still if she could have taken advantage of the birdic charges the gave here!

hances she gave herself, all dithin 10ft at four holes from the

The winner probably remains an

Indeterminate figure in the minds of the thousands who came to watch, because she retires into

a shell of concentration, but this is one of the strong points of her game. One reason why she enjoyed

Sunningdale so much was because "it is the kind of course that makes you play one shot at a

Cowes Week ended quietly yesterday with reduced fleets in all classes after seven days of varied conditions for a multitude of starters in both handicap and One-Design classes. The principal supporters of the One-Designs were nearly all local boats yesterday and for them it was like an ordinary Sunday's racing. Only 31 boats started in the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club's all-in handicap for classes 1, 2 and 3, an entry that was exceeded easily by all three classes in the individual races last week.

Week ends with the traditional fireworks party on the Friday night. This year's party was a damp affair and for much of the

week the weather was, at best, unseasonable. On Saturday many of the bigger yachts set off on

of the bigger yachts set off on the RORC race to Cork and others

left for their home ports. Those that were left raced in a handlcap for classes 1, 2 and 3 which was won by Edward Heath's Morning Cloud giving her first place for the

third successive day.

Yesterday's race, of two rounds

Yachting

Three birdies early on from Mary Mills, her American com-patriot, threatened her position in the lead, but in the closing



Lee Trevino: his heart set on an clusive title.

Player said of his 73: " I played well, but when you hit it la the rough, you have troubles. All you can do is pitch it out, and that's happening to me. I just didn't seem to have any zip today." He took two putts at all the greens except the 16th, where he missed the green, chipped to two feet and managed to save

par.
Third round (US unless stated):
207: L. Travino, 75, 60, 68.
208: J. Nickiaus, 64, 69, 70; R. Cole
(SA), 69, 68, 71.
209 F. Beard, 75, 67, 69; H. Green,
68, 68, 75. 68, 68, 73. 110: D. Hill 74, 69, 67; L. Thompson, 60, 71; 70; G. Player (SA), 73, 64, 73; J. Schlee, 68, 67, 75. 211 S. Snead, 69, 71, 71, 212: D. Bles, 73, 71, 68; M. Rudolph, 70, 72, 70.

21. B. Deviln (Australia), 70, 74, 70; D. Slockton, 71, 75, 70; 1, Jenkins, 70, 75, 71; T. Aycock, 75, 88, 75; T. Watson, 69, 72, 73; R. I loyd, 68, 72, 74; nine in one over par, had a birdie at the par five 14th with a pitch to one foot and finished the remaining eight holes in par figures for a 34.

70: 70. 75: D. Massengale. 71. 71. 70: G. Jones, 70, 73. 71. 70: German Open title a week ago, was out in 37 and Polland in 38. Polland had birdies at the 13th and 16th and Owen, the 18th.

the professionals generally to work on every stroke, but Mrs Rankin has it to a marked degree. Fallure

to best par in a tournament is not

an implied criticism. Neither in the US Open nor the US Women's Open was par beaten by the winning score; only Gary Player beat it in the British Open. High scoring, relative to par, more often stamps quality on an event than

stamps quality on an event than the reverse, and the test that the women were set last week on the Old course was of championship standard. Coming in a strange country and so soon after their own Open, it may have seemed a little too much for some of them. "This course", the winner said, "imposes as great a penalty on a bad shot as anywhere I can think of in the world. If we, in America, always played this kind of course we should all become better drivers, because too often

better drivers, because too often

in our country you can stand on a tee and safey hit the ball any-where". Fortunately for her, she

drove well all the week. After dropping four strokes to Miss

thinking about what has gone be-holes in four each. Mrs Rankin Suzanne Cadden, she reminded us

Unseasonable Cowes Week ends quietly

Dunning's class 1 boat, Marionette.

Dunning's class 1 boat, Marlonette. She crossed the finishing line in fifth place, the first boats to finish being Synergy (D. McCowen) and the German entries saudade (A. Bull) and Stuntje (G. Havemann). Synergy dropped to thirteenth on handicap and the best of the class 2 boats was the ever constant Gumboots, finishing tenth across the line and fourth on handicap.

Gumboots, owned by Jeremy

Gumboots, owned by jeremy Rogers, but sailed by a variety of helmsmen during the week, was easily the most successful boat in the One-ton class of the Level Rating Association's series. She recorded five wins in her six class races, a feat also achieved by Jack Natabase in Old John in the

Knights in Odd John in the Quarter-ton class. The Half-ton class was won by Windy, sailed by Richard Ewart-Smith, with three wins and two second places.

Classes 1. 2 and 3 (Goronation Rowl): 1. Morning Cloud E. Heath), 5hr 57min 24sec, 2. Gumboats (J. C. Pitt-Pitts and others), 3-44 12; 3. Carillion of Wight (Christian Sailing Centre), 3-4417.

Southern Cross damaged

handicap.

# Trevino's bold attempt Barnes's title as rain halts final round

Barnes, a British Ryder Cup player, was declared the winner of the Dutch Open golf championship here today after play had been abandoned in the final round because of torrential rain. Barnes, whose third round of 71 had given him a total of 211 (11 under par), received a prize of £2,900. It was his first important victory since the Martini event in 1972.

Joint runners-up, five strokes behind, were Peter Oosterbuis and Eddie Polland and a New Zealander, Simon Owen, each of whom won £1,450. Fifth place was shared by Dale Hayes, of South Africa, and Simon Hobday, of Rhodesia, both on 218.

Play was halted this morning when several greens were under water. The players then on the course marked their balls and an inspection was set for midday. The inspection was set for initiary. Into tournament administrator later announced: "A meeting of the championship committee, after examining the state of the course, decided it was unfit for play and that no play would be possible for the rest of the day. As a result prizes will be awarded on the third day's placings." day's placings.

Barnes's overnight lead of one stroke over Hobday was improved with a birdle at the first hole yesterday, but he dropped three strokes with a six at the second, where he was plugged in a bunker, and a five at the fourth.

At that stage Donald Swaelens, who started out five behind him, had caught him with birdies at the first, second and fifth, but the Belgian hit two drives out of bounds to take eight at the sixth. Barnes was soon back in his stride and birdies at the long sixth and seventh and another at the inith, where he holed from 25 feet, saw him out in 36. He achieved three more birdies on the way home and took five at the long 18th in spite of driving into the trees.

Oosterhuis dropped a stroke at the third but had a birdie at the sixth, 12th and 17th. Owen, who beat Oosterhuis in a sudden-death

her only really bad drive in two

Miss Mills, who still has one of

the best swings on tour although it is 10 years since she won the US Open and PGA championships, in

successive seasons, saw her last chance fade at the 10th where, looking for a four, she took six after finding the heather with her

second. Susan Roberts, who shared second place with her, clearly enjoyed what was, for her, a completely new experience. It was only the last four holes that proved her undoing, for she dropped 11 strokes to par at them in three

strokes to par at them in three rounds. Mrs Rankin. Miss Roberts and Miss Mills all used the smaller ball.

Rest British performance (234) came from Mrs Henson, formerly Dinah Oxley. In her modest way,

she claimed that it was only Arthur Lees, the club professional, who had made her game respectable

enough to compete just before the event. But class will tell and, in finishing three ahead of Angela

Yesterday

Mrs Rankin drives well to keep clear of her rivals

By Peter Ryde
Golf Correspondent
Indy Rankin has everyone was impressed by the ability of the controlled an active the process of the



strokes clear of the field.



DRUMPELLIER: Scottish professional championship, second round: 139, D. Ruish (North Borwick), 71, 68; 140, R. T. Waiker (Downfield), 72, 68; 141, R. T. Waiker (Downfield), 72, 68; 141, B. Gallacher (Wentworth), 71, 70, J. H. B. Gallacher (Wentworth), 71, 70, J. J. Panion (Gienbertle), 70, 71, D. Ingram (Dalmahoy), 70, 71, A. Horne (Tuillailan), 70, 71, 142, B. Fyin (Turberry Hotel), 70, 71, J. J. G. McCarak (Honloy), 71, 71, M. J. Molr (Torrance House), 71, 71, 143, R. Shade (Duddingston), 73, 70.

The sponsors regard their new

venture as a great success and the tournament will be held at

Mrs C. Matsal (Japan). 80, 75. ; Miss S. Spuzich (US), 78, 78. ; Miss S. Haynie (US), 80, 72.

Miss M. Smith (US), 77, 76, 76; iss P. Barnett (US), 76, 77, 76; rs C. Rubin (France, 77, 76, 76, Miss M. Hagge (US), 80, 78, 72; iss S. Paimer (US), 76, 76, 76; rs G. Boykin (Gormany), 77, 74, 1; Miss J. Ferraris (US), 71, 77, 74

Sunningdale again next year.

Leading scores:

# and without them Englands, attack, for the most part, was nothing to be alarmed about. In deciding what happens now this morning will be crucial. If Pakistan lose to more than one wicket before luncheon they have much trouble. Time was when Pakistan, with three of their best batsman gone, on a grey Saturday afternoon and still facing a deficit of over 50 runs, would have expired by the weekend. At 77 for three they had lost Majid, Zaheer and Sadiq, the last two looking rather as though Brian Barnes: Finished five LEADING SCORES (GB unless stated)

# lost Majid, Zaheer and Sadiq, the last two looking rather as though they thought the umpire could have have been wrong. But, although it may not have seemed so during their collapse on Thursday, this is a spirited Pukistan side, and in Wasim Raja they have found a splendidd acquistion. A left-hander, he has a lovely swing of the bat. With Mushtaq he had Rain has last word for Somerset By Alan Gibson

TORQUAY: Somerset (4 pts) beat Lancashire on a faster scoring rate in roin affected match.

It is a good idea that Somerset should play a match once a summer at Torquay, down in Devon. Torquay has long been a cricketing centre, indeed once had a first-class festival of its own. It occurs to me that this might be revived, on a smaller scale, now that one-day cricket is so much in vogue: something like a wes country equivalent of the Fenne

coming on readily to the bat, so 167 was a fair score, promising a close contest. But rain started a close contest. But rain started failing in the tea interval, and increased, gradually but remorselessly, afterwards. The players stayed out for the 10 overs which would ensure a definite result. With four balls left they needed 10, and Wood tried to hit Moseley over the midwicket boundary. It is a narrow ground, and the hi

SOMERSET

† D. J. S. T.lylar, run out

B. C. Rose, b Wood

P. W. Denning, run out

V. A. Richards, b Wood

D. B. Close, b Simmons

M. Parks, b Lee

G. I. Burgoss, not out

I. T. Botham, c Lyon, b Shuttleworth

H. R. Moseley, run out

A. A. Jones, b Shuttleworth

R. J. Chapp, not out

Extras (b 4, 1-b 2, w 1, n-b 2)

Total 19 wkis, 39 overs1 . 167
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—30, 2—13
5—374, 4—52
8—138, 9—138.

BOWLING: Lever, 8—1—26,—0.
Lee 8—2—30—1: Word, 8—2—2.
Signmon Shuttleworth 3—1: Lloy 2. LANCASHIRE

B. Wood, c Denning, b Moseley

A. Kennedy, hot out

H. Pilling, not out

Extras (I-b 5, w 1)

Minor Counties

Scotland v Ireland

AT AYR
IRELAND: First innings

On Monumer and Interest Control of Condend his Itardie Torrens, c More, b Clark C. D. Colhous, not not Clder, b Thompson Latras (I-b 6, w 1, n-b 7) 

Second Intings P. Pigot, b Thomp.oca
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Harrison, c Purious, h
Johnson, c Clart, h
Johnson

H. & Mare. b Toerrons...

11 S. Brown. c Liter. b Torrein

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13 Laing. c Anderson. h Eiler

14 Laing. c Moderton. h Eiler

15 Lorens. c Contell. b Torrens

15 Lift. c Moderth. b Torrens

16 Laing. c Moderth. b Torrens

17 Lind. c Plant. b Torrens

17 Linddard. c Eider. b

Torrens.

is three) to come from Hendrick, Willis, Peter Lever, Snow and Jackman.
Of those not playing at Lord's the likeliest, I think, to have made an impression, on current form, would have been Lever. He is

contriving, at almost 34, to look a genuinely fast bowler as distinct from fast medium. In Australia last time he did the donkey work and did it well. Used this time as tial to a cause. For the Saturday of a Test match, the attendance was a little disappointing, perhaps because of the strange preference of some to see a bout of listicuffs a spearbead, he could give the selectors their best chance of strengthening the present attack. Because of what he has done or some to see a boat of the sour at Wembley.

What has been rather shown up in this Test match—for the first time since West Indies—is how ordinary England's bowling can look on a slow pitch. Underwood has had a good three days. routing Pakistan on a turning wicket on Thursday and causing them more concern than anyone else on Saturday. The fast attack has been less impressive. Until now Old. Arnold and Hendrick have enjoyed all the success this season, with 60 wickets between them in four and a half Test matches, which they were denied last winter. Here at Lord's, though, in the first hour of the match and again on Saturday, they were sufficiently up-and-down for the question to he asked as to what improvements might be made for Australia. Because of what he has done for England this summer, Hendrick will be unlucky not to go. Ian Chappell, on seeing him bowl at Headingly for the first time, thought he most closely resembled Max Walker, who has come to the top in Australia since MCC were there last. But Walker was much more effective in West Indies when he toured there with the Australians than Hendrik was with MCC. In the search for extra pace, and lians than Hendrik was with MCC. In the search for extra pace, and because he did well in Australia when he came out to reinforce Illingworth's side, I am inclined to think that Willis may get the fourth place with the fifth, if there is one, going to Hendrick—the third having gone to Lever.

But you have forgotten Snow,

Improving fast bowling for Australia o'clock, the an outside chance of the selectors o longer. choosing a fifth, at the expense of a spin bowler. This is unlikely appeared in the bowling and on Saturday morning, with wickets at 20.92 apiece, the which are just sufficient to a enough to assume for the moment that there will be only four. Old will obviously be one. Arnold, as-the best user of the seam, makes two. Which leaves two (unless it wickets at 20.92 spiece, figure, which are just sufficient to figure which are just sufficient to figure vide those who do not have the worry of wondering whether he is going to slip himself, and deciding what to do about it if he does so, with enough ammunition to make

with enough ammunition to make a case for sending him. This is the thing with Snow has still considered by most into is still considered by most first class batsmen to be the English bowler they would least like in meet with his backles up, white same thing as backing him to bowl for their lives in Anstalla. To have three fast bowless (Arnold, Lever and Snow) in their thrites in the same touring party would be unwise, and is unlikely to be done.

Second Intellige
Sadic Molammas, I-b-w, h Arnoig
Majid Khan, I-b-w, h Undaywood
Zaled Khan, I-b-w, b Undaywood
Mushlaq Mohammad, not out
Wasim Raja, not out
Extras (I-b 4, n-b 7)

Total (3 writs)
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Barr, Serring Marin, Sarring Marin, Asif Massed to bat.
3—77. 3-77.

BOWLING (to date): Arnold, 44.1
3-33-1; Old, 14-1-39-0; Hastrick, 15-4-29-0; Underwood, 239-42-2; Greis, 8-3-19-4.

Trophy, perhaps?
There were bearly 7,000 people there yesterday, including many Lancastrians on holiday, and it was a pity that rain, spreading from the west, as prophesied by the Meteorological Office, duly arrived, and reduced the match to one of those mathematical farces one of those mathematical farces which are unfortunately insepar-able from the John Player League. Somerset had three batsmen run Somerset had three batsmen run out, the first two unnecessarily—or so it seemed at the time. After a slow start against Lever and Lee, runs came from the middle of the order—Close, Parks and Burgess. Close hit three sixes. which gives him 18 for the season, a league record, and with a mouth still to go.

The pitch was slow, the ball not coming on readily to the bat, so

looked worth six, but was mar-vellously caught by Denning, racing and diving for it, just inside the rope. Certainly it was a catch which deserved to win a

match.
It really did seem that Lan-cashire did not become aware, sufficiently early, of what they had to do. Perhaps it was just that the batsmen, concentrating under their caps, forgot the rain clouds or disbelieved the weather forecasters. Certainly, they could have played more forcefully in those 10 overs.

SOMERSET

FALL OF WICKET: 1-43. HOWLING: Moseley, 5-4-4-1; Jones, 5-2-21-0. Umptres: W. L. Raild and A. E. Fage

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4 for 50 and 197 i.k S. Edwards
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EXETER Dorsel, 111 for 7 dec and
138 (P. Dunkels 4 for 41, D. Vrabsley
4 for 35; Devon, 126 for 8 dec
17608569 50 not gut, and 36 for 2.
Match drawn.

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BOXLING: Thompson, 20 2-12-20-1; Hoberton, 21-8-57-2. Glark, 17-7-20-1; Hardle, 5-4-1 1-1; Goddard, 3-0-1-0.

SCOTLAND: First Innium

# Davison has the crowd chortling with glee

By Peter Marson

LEICESTER: Leicestershire (4 pts) beat Middlesex by seven wickets. Leicestershire march on. Their taken seven Middlesex wickets and taken seven Middlesex wickets and Grace Road yesterday was always well within range, and having taken seven Middlese wickets and restricted them to a score of 162. Licestershire's batsmen, with Davison, Dudleston, and Roger Tolchard leading the way, finished the thing off with 3.5 overs left.

made for Australia. The chances are that four fast

There was a chance given by Wasin Raja to Knott, off Underwood, when he was 40, and two or three times Mushtaq had to ad-

wood, when he was 40, and two do where times Mushtaq had to admonish his young partner for hooking dangerously at Old and Arnold. The crowd could see as clearly what was going on as if Mushtaq had rapped Wasim across the knuckles with a ruler. But it was good cricket by these two and in has given Pakistan new hope; not exclude Cricket to watch, but essen-

exciting cricket to watch, but essen-

Davison's was a typically dashing innings, full of those brilliant strokes that bring the crowd to their feet chortling with glec. Appropriately, he made the winning hit, a four through midwicket off Price, his eighth in his innings of 68 not out, made through the course of 23 overs. In partnership with Roger Tolchard, Davison took Leicestershire from 60 for two to 149 for three in 20 overs. Leicestershire's position in John Player League is thus much strengthened.
Middlesex had won the toss, and

Smith and Brearley gave the innings a brisk beginning. In this the bowlers and fielders had found a little trouble keeping their feet, the ground still suffering from heavy rain on Saturday. Smith, en the back foot, splendidly cover-drove McKenzie to the boundary, and, with Radley at the

They were approaching four runs an over when Radley fell, caught and bowled by Steele. This had been a good catch low down by Steele, and it severed a slick partnership of 60 runs in 16 overs. Middlesex slowed a little as Brear-

ley tried to help Smith maintain the momentum of the innings against the slow bowling of Illingworth and Steele. After nine overs Brearley, shaping to cut, was bowled by a ball that kept low from Illingworth. Smith was then 42 and playing well. But at 105 Smith was bowled by McVicker. He had reached his

50 by now, hitting five fours in 80 minutes and 28 overs. His going meant that with Gomes at the meant that with Gomes at the crease with three runs, and a new batsman, Murray, to join him, Middlesex would have to begin again. Murray and Gomes had begun to make the right kind of noises when Gomes was brilliantly run out by Norman's throw from correr point and at 150 in the cover point, and, at 150 in the thirty-seventh over, Murray, who had played a ball wide of gully, may have started a little late in

other end turning Higgs off his legs to midwicket. Middlesex's opening pair nimbly ran for four the mounting exci

MIDDLESEX
Smith. b McVicker
Radley. c and b Steale
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Radley. c Illingworth.
Gomes, run out
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Barlow. c J. Tolchard. fligges, not out Jones, not out Edmonds, c McVicker, Total (7 wkts) Lamb. J. S. E. Price, did BOWLING: McKenzie. 8—0—26—6 Higgs. 8—0—26—2; Illingword, 8— 0—40—1: Steele, 8—0—30—1: McVicker. 8—1—32—1:

· LEICESTERSHIRE Total (3 wkts, 36.1 overs) 165

M. E. J. C. Norman, J. G. Tokhari, R. Illingworth, N. M. McVicta, G. D. McKenzie, K. Higgs did not bet, FAUL OF WICKETS: 1—56, 2—60, 3—149. 3—149.

BOWLING: Price, 7.1—2 28—4.
Lanh: 8—0—32—1: Jones. 5—0
26—0 Tilmus. 8—1—36—1:
Edmonds, 8—0—25—1.
Umpires: R. Aspinall and A. G. T.
Whitehead.

#### Jameson helps end Sussex run of wins dire trouble at 28 for three is

John lameson hit an unbeaten cruised to a nine wicket victory over Sussex with 8.2 overs to spare over Sussex with 8.2 overs to spare at Edgbaston yesterday.
Sussex, with five successive Sunday wins behind them, never came to grips with the bowling after losing two wickets for 12. It took a partnership of 54 between Graves (50) and Michael Buss [32] to steer them to their eventual 136 for seven.

The Warwickshire openers, Jameson and Abberley, put on 83 in 23 overs for the first wicket. Then Jameson, who hit three sines and nine fours, made 47 of the last 57 runs required. The Worcestershire seam bowler. Paul Pridgeon, took four Essex wickets for only nine runs in his first 26 balls at Worcester to help is side gain a 38-run victory.

The 20-year-old Pridgeon came on when Essex were already in

reply to Worcestershipe's 142 for eight. Making his first Sunday appearance of the season, Pridgeon and had final figures of four for 17 in eight overs. With Rail D'Oliveira bowling his eight over for only nine runs, Essex had e, chance of getting back into the match but did produce a fact

#### Warwick v Sussex

Marwickship of the beauty

A. Greeninge b Brown

J. Groome c and b Bourne

R. T. Randay, b Brown

J. Gravies, b Hermings

G. Griffith, b Hermings

A. Fuss, b Wills

A. Snow, run out

A. W. Mansell, not out

Extras 1b 4 1-b 2, n-b 1; FALL OF WICKEIS: 1—4, 2—13, 5—136, 5—128, 7—136.

7—139.

BOWLING: Wills, K—1—23—1.

Brown, A—0—23—2: Field, R—0—31—0: Bourne, R—1—21—1: Hensings, R—1—30—2 WARWICKSHIRE

Notts v Derbyshire AT NOTTINGHAM Derbyshire (4 pts) beat Nottingham hire by 20 mins

DERBYSHIRE DERGYSHIRE

J. M. Ward. C Harris, h Stead

A. J. Horrington, b Chok

J. B. Bolus, 1-1-w, h Stead

A. J. Harvey-walker, c Randell,
b White

U Cartwright, c Taylor, h Stead

G Miler, rot out

J. R. W Taylor, not out

Letras (1-b %, n-b ).

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#### Wilson's second makes him No 1 in world

Alex Wilson, of Medway Yacht Club, in Wendella, became Way farer world champion when the gained second place in the final race in the series of three at Hay-ling Island yesterday. He won an earlier race on Thursday. Gale-force winds caused the cancellation of Saturday's race.

cancellation of Saturday's race, but yesterday conditions were pleasant outside Chichester Harbour in Hayling Bay. The wind never exceeded force four Alex Stone, sailing Cornish Alustard, won and came second overall. Six competitors shared the lead throughout, changing positions frequently with the wind shifts.

Shifts,

Final Race: 1. Cornish Muslam
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Squash rackets

## this forward because of the damage, Brian Leary, manager of the Australian America's Cup syndicate, said: "We're not losing any time or changing our work programme. We're just moving things ahead 24 hours.". Southern Cross will not sail again until she has been measured

an overhaul and bottom painting today, but it was decided to bring

next Thursday by the Royal Thames Yacat Club, who will run the climination series between the Australian boat and the French yacht. France, to determine the America's Cup challenger next month.

George R. Hinman, manager of the Mariner syndicate, has announced that he is taking himself off the helm of Valiant, one of

row heat R. Moutonan, 7—7, 7—7, 10—0, 10—5; R. Varian (Paristrant her) [I. Baly, 10—1, 10—1), 10—1, 10—1, 10—1, 10—5; S. Blacce heat M. Sambit be, 10—5; S. Sinneer (Fatisian heat V. Righards, 10—1,

porting neimsman on Mariner.

Hitman, who is 67, said it would be better for him to concentrate on his main job as syndicate manager and leave the sailing to one of the younger men. Mariner and Vallant are both considered cutriders in the campaign to select the defender, although Mariner has shown a considerable improvement, with her remodelled stern and higger rudder, during the past week.

The outlook, however, is for the early elimination of Shariner and Valiant, which would set the stage for a memorphic trials series between Intrepid and Courageous.— Reuter and AP.

in America's Cup trials Newport, Rhode Island, Aug II.

The Australian America's Cup hope, Southern Cross, was hauled out of the water last night after sustaining slight damage during trials. A double block used in trimming one of the back stays, which help support the mast, was pulled away from the hull by a strong gust of wind.

Earlier, the Australians cancelled a race between Southern Cross and her trial horse, Gretel II, because of high winds.

Southern Cross was scheduled to be hauled cut of the water for an overhaul and bottom painting the four yachts competing to find an American defender. He said that Dennis Connor would be-come skipper of Valiant and Graham Hall tactician and supporting helmsman on Mariner.

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Tennis

#### Britain's showing so far is beyond criticism

By Rex Bellamy

CLASS 5 (Bramble Cup): 1. Sorbul IV Carrington; 2:11:3; 2. Billy Goal Gruff (b). Hall and P. Bennett). 2:16:55; 3. Coquette (J. W. Loughborough; 2:14:55. D. (Fidalga Cup): 1. Aderyn (H. E. Evans); 2. Cyrandic (M. S. Perring); 3. St. Christopher (C. J. Schinas and Dr. W. Parker). Tennis Correspondent Five British teenagers will fly to Valencia tomorrow so that they can have two days of practice before defending the Princess Sofia Cup from Friday until Sunday. This is a tennis competition for national teams of girls who were under 18 at the beginning of the year. Two of the British ream, Susan Barker (Devon) and Bellinda CLASSES 1, 2 and 5 (Royal Corinchian Challenge Cup): 1, Marioneole (C. A Duming) 5 25-5: 2, Sandade (C. A Duming) 5 25-5: 2, Sandade (C. A Duming) 5 25-5: 3, Sandade (C. A Duming) 5 25-25 (C. A Duming) 5 27-36. 3, Simbly V (Dr C. Haveman, Germany) 5 28-35. 1, Liverbird (W. S. Higson), 2-5-18: 2, Bes (E. Duchmin, France), 2-5-18: 3, Capricante (P. F. Barron), 2-5-38: 1, Sorbal (V. Carrington), 2-5-30: 2, Monraker (J. H. Holl), 2-5-11. 3, Throbber (R. Hopkins), 2-5-25. 2.3.40. 2. Moorraler J. H. Holl)
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DARINGS: 1. Defiant (Capt. C. Perry, R. Carritt. D. Williams-Freemant: 2. Deinos (J. R. Green and J. M. Southern); 3. Deva (J. Godfrey and R. Hart:
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1. McIntosh: 3. Filinek (W. F. Jacobe and P. D. Jordan: V. ONC DESICK: 1. Delight (M. J. Flanders: 2. Betav (R. C. Campbol): Equal 2. Mins. 1. R. Verront, Merlin
1. Mrs. J. M. Braithwaize: the year. Two of the British ream, Susan Barker (Devon) and Belinda Thompson (Cheshire), are now 18 and will not be eligible next season. The others—Linda Mottram and Jill Cottrell, both aged 17, of Surrey, and Michele Tyler, aged 16, of Kent—will still be available.

There is reasonable cause to expect Britain to retain the trophy next weekend and possibly next year, too. They lost only one set in defeating Austria 5—0 and Sweden 4—0 (the doubles was abandoned because of rain) in an eliminating group competition which ended at Walton-on-Thames

m Saturday. That experience was of more value to Britain than the scores value to Britain than the scores may suggest. The nervous strain of international ream competition is inimitable. Besides helping the youngsters to mature as match players, the Princess Sofia Cupevent is a nseful preparation for the challenges of such senior contests as the Annie Solsbault funder 21), Wightman and Federation Cupcompetitions.

Britain's present dominance at the teenage level owes something to the fact that Australia and the United States have yet to compete in the Princess Sofia Cup event, which is only in its third year, but no ream can do better than defeat all the opponents assembled against them and in this respect Britain's performance has so far been beyond criticism. ocen beyong criticism.

Predictably, the Swedes provided a more severe test than the Austrians. At times, Miss Barker and Allss Mottram, who have won a combined total of seven British

junior singles championships, came under considerable pressure; and Miss Thompson's march Miss Thompson's match with Viveca Andersson, a blonde who onked as if she had strayed from test of nerves and ball 

Indianapolis, Aug 11.—Roma-nia's tempestuous tennis player, life Nastase, was disqualified from the United States clay court cham-pionships last night for allegedly stalling and abusing the umpire. The second-seeded Nastase was leading the fifth-seeded Raul Ramires, of Mexico, 7—5, 5—5 in their quarter first match when the umpire. William Mecassin, awarded the match to Rumirez.

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Eddie Macken, the hero or the home side as runner-up for the men's world championship, had his first victory of the week on Oatfield Hills in the John Higgins Trophy, beating Jenkins on Number One Spy. Britain's individual victories were confined to Harvey Contains and Salvador in the

Smith's win on Salvador in the opening competition of the show on Tuesday, but team events deter-

SPY...
GUINNESS GOLD TANKARD:
D'Inzeo.
CUINNESS SILVER TANKARD: Jen-kins.

Pony power tells

of Indian Army

The Indian Army polo team

The Indian Army polo team, winners of the Sudan Cup last Tuesday at Windsor against the British Army, suffered a narrow defeat at Cirencester yesterday. Cirencester won 4—31, the Indians receiving a start of half a goal, but the honours were equally divided.

The Vesty prothers My Douglas

The Vesty brothers, Mr Douglas Brown, and Mr Horswell had pro-vided ponies for the Indian Army.

and extremely good ponies they were, yet the real tribute to Indian horsemanship lay in the fact that the four players became acquainted with their ponies only just before the match. It was remarkable to see how quickly each rider adapted himself to his mount.

mount.

V. P. Singh played a wonderful game throughout and each member of his team dropped perfectly

into the changing situation of the play. A penalty from 40 yards gave India the first goal and im-

time.

John Horswell played a fine

game for the winners and en-dorsed the high opinion gained in Goodwood Week. But there was no doubt that the Indian side was the best balanced team seen in

in defeat

By Andrew Porter

Dublin, Aug 11

**Grand Prix** 

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IStrajootball

# Clubs should be hit where it hurts or conduct unbecoming the game

Geoffrey Green What was intended by the Footwpiece by the elevation of their arity Shield match between arity Shield match between the United, the League chambins, and Liverpool, the FA Cupulders, to Wembley Stadium, in the content of the conten

deeds returned to the cynical described their hard climb and into the mine. The fact that Liverpool finally a 6-5 on penalty kicks after the me bad ended 1-1 mattered withing. By then football itself them dragged shamefully lough the mud, leaving all unghtful people to fear for the ure.

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"belience which ended with and Keegan brawling inicker, amner and Keegan brawling in-e the Leeds penalty area, being tured by the referee (himself the reference of the reach of the trade), the rain with authority, and evenlife both being sem off the

That, in itself, would have been bugh to disgust. But both men prounded the felony as they gan the long walk to the dresgroup of the shirts they should it is an ebeen proud to wear, Bremner, by out, ced, throwing his petulantly country the ground, where it lay ared away by a linesman. It minutes a disquieting scene, the canic climax of three earlier asys which had seen Smith and es booked.



Authority flouted. Hunter tries to stop the clash that led to Bremner and Keegan being sent off.

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Sally, Keegan could have been man of the match. Leeds ently realized this by half-time i seemed intent on eliminating i seemed intent on eliminating i seemed intent on eliminating is the little Liverpool man of the unfair method, finally iding the little Liverpool man of the dire consequences for the law.

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Both Bremmer and Keegan oeing keegan oeing sent of the supporters, and they wider. If clubs are held responsible for the behaviour of their supporters, so should they be for their players. The final responsibility and remedy rest with all directors and managers and they also should share the penalty. The harder they are hit where it hurts most, the better—either through their pockets, with heavy fines, or by deducting points from a club's League total. That might make everybody think twice.

One way or another, a solution has to be found if the game is to

The final sanction may be for all reasonable people simply to stay away and let ritual violence destroy itself. For the record, Boersma scored for Liverpool before the interval and Cherry for Leeds midway through the second half, leaving the wretched Harvey to miss the penalty that gave Merseyside the stained afternoon.

LIVERPOOL: R. Clemence: T. Smith. A. Lindsay, P. Thompson. E. Hudhes, P. Cormick, K. Keepan, B. Hall. S. Holghway, P. Boersma, I. Callaghan.

LEEDS UNITED: D. Harvey; P. Reancy, T. Cherry, W. Brønner, G. McQueen, N. Hunter, P. Loriner, A. Clarke (sub. D. McKenzie), J. Jordan, J. Glies, E. Gray.

Referee: R. Matthewson (Bolton).

### 'ascoe deserves trust of selectors

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nd could well continue even in the team is amounced this ruing. This great competitor, ing pulled up with a hamstring my in the 400 metres hurdles. Saturday, has been told that will have to undergo a fitness. In reply, he says: "I want be allowed to do that in Italy me I had planned to arrive y at my own expense. The siotherapist now tells me that it I need most is sunshine. I definitely only compete in me if I believe I still have a nee of a medal. I certainly it go as an also ran—not just

A team of between 60 and 70 athletes for Rome may cost close to £20,000. I hope it will be no more than 60 because competing in the European championships should be a reward for outstanding ability and an accurate reflection of Britain's courage. and an accurate reflection of Rritain's current strength in athletics. But one is bound to feel sympathy for most athletes who feel that to have beaten the qualifying standards should be enough to earn them selection.

ace on Saturday. His thoughts re justifiably been focused all ir on winning the European e. Miss Kiernan, only 16, has ely made the team only at the tgasp by beating the qualifying metres standard time of 2min c by 0.5sec in Madrid on Saturday evening all had their own ideas about team selection. One of them said: "I would choose an elite team of about 25 and, with the money that was saved, do far more about preparation in the past month. Sut for Pascoe, the agony of the could well continue even ar the team is amnounced this truly for those who feel the need to acclimatize."

Capes, at least, has a clear plan.

acclimatize."

Capes, at least, has a clear plan, which, he hopes, will lead him all the way up to the top place on the rostrum. He competes again at Portsmouth on Wednesday and for Britain against Norway in Oslo next week. Apart from that, he will concentrate completely on technical perfection in the event in which he has made such remarkable progress this season. After his record on Saturday, the "all time list" in the shot now reads: 71ft

on Tuesday, but team events determine a nation's class, and Britain's performance in retaining the Aga Khan Trophy, thus increasing their international lead, is infinitely better for their prestige.

RISH GRAMO PRIX: 1, W. Brown's Sandashlaze (US: 2. P. Robeson's Grebe: 3. D. Bromme's Sportsman.

INTERNATIONAL TEAM RELAY: 1.
West Germany: 2. incland: 3. US.

RISH DISTILLERS' SIX BAR COMPETITION: 1, R. Jenkins's Idle Dice: 2, Malor R. D'Inzeo's Bellevue: 3. F.

Ligges's Tronhologer.

JOHN HIGGINS TROPHY: 1 and 3. E. Macken's Oatheld Hills and Easter Parade: 2. R. Jenkins's Number One Spy.

proved late on Saturday evening when he related the sequence of phrases implanted in his mind as he heaves the 16lb ball.

He said: "It goes like this. Relax, right foot, left foot one, two. When the left foot is down then drive up, look for the sky. Left shoulder high then whip-hipmovement." You accelerate with speed, the arm movement is fast, there's a final finger snap. It's all logical but it's only sometimes that it all comes together, flows. that it all comes together, flows. And that's when you get a 70

footer."
We did not get a British mile record on Saturday for several reasons, one of them being the wind. Another was that Brendan Foster found he was still feeling, mentally as well as physically, the effect of his world 3,000 metres effect of his world 3,000 metres record a week before. But Foster, who reminded us cheerily "I'm human, not a machine you know", was not depressed by his third place behind Clement and Smedley. I think he will go to Rome for the 5,000 metres with as much chance of a medal as Capes, That is more than can be said of about 90 per cent of today's team.

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MEN: 100 metros: D. Halliday (RAF.) 9.9sec. 200m: A. Bennett (Wolverhampton) 40.9sec. 800m: O. Cohen (Wolverhampton) 40.9sec. 800m: D. Sec. 800m: Sec. 800m: D. Sec. 800m: Sec. 800m: D. Sec. 1.500m: D. Sec. 800m: Sec. 800m: D. Sec. 800m: D definitely only compete in ne if I believe I still have a need of a medal. I certainly it go as an also ran—nor just the ride."

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# heene finishes first with big lead arry Sheene, Britain's improvmotor cyclist, won the first id prix race to be held on the ish mainland at Silverstone imin 39sec on a smaller engined The 23 are sliverstone Survey.

d prix race to be held on the ish mainland at Silverstone and y. The 23-year-old London-i rider took his 750cc works: Iapanese Suzuki ahead of a d class field on the fifth lap he 20-lap event. He was never led and finished with a big over Tenvo Lanskvourk, of and, in second place on his wha. Barry Ditchburn was third pulling up from eighth a on his Yamaha. Paul Read, Britain's only world champion, made a disappointing return to domestic racing after clinching the 500cc fitle in Finland the previous best set by Paul rt last year.

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to keep in touch with the leaders. Read dropped out while in fifth place on the 15th lap. Read tropped out while in firth place on the 15th lap.

SILVERSTONE: John Player international grand prix meeting: 128 threshields: 1250cc 12 laps. 35.1 miles): 10min 350cc 125 threshields: 35.2 miles): 10min 36B S Yamaha; 35.0 miles): 10min 36B S Yamaha; 50.0 miles; 10 laps. 36.3 miles: 1, P. Smart; 4GB; Suzuki, 35min 22.2sec; 105.26 mph; 2, Y du Hamel (Canada), Kawasaki; 5, P. Pons; Frances, Yamaha; Senior race 500cc (12 laps. 35.1 miles; 1, B. Shoene (GB); Suzuki 20min 15.8sec; 104 mph; 2, P. Smart; 4GB; MV Augusta; 5, P. Smart; 4GB; MV Augusta; 5, P. Smart; 6GB; Morton, Junior; 350cc; 12 laps; 1, A. Rutter; 6GB; Yamaha; 50min 7, Ssec; 104.69 mph; 2, J. Dords; 6GB; Yamaha; 5, P. Pons; France; John Pluyer Grand Prix; 120 lans; 1, B. Shrene (GB; Suzuki; 1, B. Shrene (GB; Suzuki; 1, Smith; 1, B. Shrene (GB; Suzuki; 1, Stanta (GB; Yamaha; 3, B. Ditchburn (GB; Yamaha; 3

the best balanced team seen in medium polo this season.

CIRFNCESTER PARK: Capt G. S. Tomilinson (3). 1: Lord Vestey (4) back.

NDIAN ARMY: Major T. S. Shersill (2) 1; Major K. S. Garcha (3) 2: Major V. P. Singh (5) 3: Capt Brjendra Singh (1) back.

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10 1. Swell Pellow (6-1); 2. Pot (9-2); 5. Bellver (10-1); Quay (7-2); 10-8 fav); 5. Redforn (10-1).

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(1.5-8 fav); 6, Magnum Force (15-8 fav); 13. Fire Red (4-1).

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(1.5-8 fav); 3, King's (10-2); 5, King's (100-30 fav); 3, Brother Somers (4-1). 7 ran.

(2.15 1. Midsummer Star (5-1); 2. Hot Velsera did not run.

(1.5-8 fav); 3, Lorest Flame (7-1).

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48 1. Callolog (11-1); 2. Minister (11-8 fay); 3. Nymphone

49 1. Callolog (11-1); 2. Minister (10-1); 3. Shiny Strawborry

41 1. Trushtri (10-1); 2. Corporate (12-1); 3. Walden Rights (11-8 fay); 3. Nymphone

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45 1. Gold Tipped (14-1); 5. Taylor (11-8 fay); 3. Nymphone

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Mowenko (3-1); 3. Taybar (10-1).
Small Customer (9-4 fav). 8 ran.

3.50 1 10105 Done (12-1); 2.
Hurry Back (10-1); 3. Bua (7-1).
Drumdelt (3-1 fav). 15 ran. 4.0 1. Knotty Problem (4-9): 2. Dirty Habit (2-1): 3. Court Shield (33-1). 5 ren. gneid Fark

0 1, Rajmanj (16-1); 2, Captain's
11 (4-9); 3, Binney (10-1), 7 ren.
30 1, Misty Dream (9-4); 2, Money
11 (20-1); 3, Saissiy (9-2),
12 coin (20-1); 3, Saissiy (9-2),
13 coin (20-1); 3, Saissiy (9-2),
14 coin (20-1); 15 ran,
16-5 fay), 15 ran,
16-5 fay), 15 ran,
17 ran,
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10 casture (11-10 fay); 3, Archetia (2-1),
11 casture (11-10 fay); 3, Archetia (11-10 fay); 3, Arch

CHARITY SHIELD: Leeds United 1, verpool 1 (Liverpool won 6—5 on enalties). penalties . TEXACO CUP: Birmingham City 3. Norwich City 1: Carlisle United 0. Sunderland 0: Manchester City 2. Oldham Athlett 1: Newcastle United 4. Middlesbrough 0: Orient 2. Lation Town 3: Peterborough United 2. West Bromwich Albion 1: Sheffled United 1. Biackpool 2: Southempton 3. West Ham United 3. Biackpool 2; Southampton 2; West Ham United 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: Abordeen O. Hearis 1; Airdrie 4; Cordebank 0; Altos Athletic 1, East Fife 2; Brechin 2, Stenhousemut 2; Collic 2; Motherwell 1; Dumfarin 2; Ciyde 3; Dundee United 3, Ayr United 1; Dunfarmiline Athletic 1; Morion 1; Falkirk 4; Cowdonboath 0; Forfar 5, East Stirling 3; Hamilton Academicals 4; Berwick 0; Hibernian 5, Rangers 1; Kilmarnock 2; Montrose 0; Partick Thistie 4; Arbroath 0; Queens Jark (1, 1944) 4; Arbroath 0; Queens Jark (1, 1944) 7; Silring Altion 2; SyDNDY; Schoolboys' International; Australia 0, England 2.

' HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA: Women's international match: Cahada 1, England Golf

DUNDEE: British Vouths Open amsteur champlonshin, at Direntified Leading scores: 284, D. Robertson Dunbar), 71, 68, 287, S. Stephen (Lundin Links), 68, 75, 288, R. Eyles (Frillord Heath), 77, 75, 290, A. Lionello (Italy), 67, 70, 293, D. Howard (Cochrane Casile), 76, 72, 294, N. Burch (Orsett), 72, 73, S. Martin (Carnoustle), 72, 75, A. Lyic (Mawkstone Park), 74, 74, 296, D. Cannon (Leicester), 75, 69, M. Poston (Whittington), 74, 73, G. Sita (Italy), 71, 78, 297, S. Dunlop (Dubia University), 71, 75, 298, i. Gillan (Bishoppings), 72, 72, 299, A. Chandler (Bolton), 80, 72,

# Rugby League AUCKLAND: Britain 20 pts. New Zealand 0. Britain won series. 2-1.

Rugby Union JOHANNESBURG: Schoolboys' tour: South Africans 26. Scottlan Thistics 9. SYDNEY: Schoolboys' tour: South Wales 3, England 9. Tennis

BRETTON WOODS (New Hampshire): Final: R. Laver beat H. Soloman, 6-4, Croquet HURLINGHAM: Silver jubilee cup: Quarter-final round: Mrs E. J. Russell toal H. J. Read (+25): T. O. Read best G. Mosion retired: semi-final round: Mrs Russell beat T. F. Owen (+1): H. C. Bolton best T. O. Read (+26): Final: Bolton boat Mrs Russell (+8):

Modern pentathlon

GUILDFORD: National championship:

1. J. Fox (Army). 5.333 pts: 2. T.
Twine (Army). 5.055: 3. A. Archibaid
(Southern). 4.975. Team: 1. REME A.
14.013 pts: 2. Royal Navy. 13.500.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago White Sov 5. Cleveland Indians 1: Minnesota Twins 5. Baltimere Orioles 1: Oakland Athletics 5. Boston Red Sox 3: Texas Rangers 5. Detroit Tigers 4: Kanasa City Royals 8. Milwauvee Brewers 5: New York Yankees 2. California Angels 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cincinnail Reds
5. New York Mets 5: Adlanta Braves
11. Philadelphia Phillies 4: Las Angeles
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4.0 Retrist. 4.30 Mine and Yours. 5.0 Re
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Diego Padres 8. Philasarch Plantes 4:
Montreal Expos 2. Houston Astros 1.
2.30 Doubt Ms Not. S.0 Rocket Crystal.

# Nonoalco's success by a short head

From Pierre Guillot French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 11

Nonoalco, running for the first From Pamela Macgregor-Morris Nonoalco, running for the first time since his failure in the Derby, won the Prix Jacques le Marois by a short head here today. The margin might have been greater if Lester Piggott had not made his challenge so late. Nonoalco had always been close up as Mannsfeld made the running just abead of Ace of Aces and Country. Dublin, Aug 11

William Brown, the curlyheaded 18-year-old "baby" of
the United States team, covered
himself with glory on the final day
of the Dublin Horse Show when he
won the Irish Grand Prix, the
most important event of the week.
He was riding the seven-year-old
chestnut gelding Sandsablaze, a
thoroughbred horse by Blazing
Count out of Sandy Atlas, loaned
to the team by his parents, Mr and
Mrs Graham Brown, of South
Salem, 48 miles north of New York
City. ahead of Ace of Aces and Coup de Feu. Margouillar was also well in touch, but El Rastro was surprisingly held off the pace. Entering the final furlong, Non-oalco looked sure to win comfortoalco looked sure to win comfortably but Piggott waited until little more than 50 yards from home before pouncing on Coup de Feu. He had delayed almost too long because El Toro, vigorously ridden by. Jean Cruguet, was finishing fast in the centre of the course. Coup de Feu, who finished half a length back in third place, ran an excellent race, particularly as he had been a doubtful runner until yesterday morning because of a virus infection. Mannsfeld was only a neck behind, followed, at two lengths, by Margouflat with the second Engish challenger Averof another length behind. El Rastro ran his first poor race of the season, never appearing Salem, 48 miles north or New York City.

Sandsablaze has been jumping since he was four, but this is his first year with the team. Before leaving for Europe early in June, he won the Intermediate Stakes at the Virginia State Show. "Buddy" Brown is also a newcomer to the team, but he has been one of the most successful riders in the United States for the mast three years. most successful riders in the United States for the past three years. David Broome, on Sportsman, was one of three with clear rounds who qualified for the final barrage, but eventually only Peter Robeson, with Grebe, remained to challenge the American boy, who settled the argument with another faultless circuit. The United States team return home on Tuesday for another year after a highly successful European tour, which augurs well for their prospects in the next

the season, never appearing Though Noncalco won by such a small margin, he is in excellent form and the 2,000 Guineas winner must have strong claims to being

European tour, which augurs well for their prospects in the next Olympic Games, as holders of the team silver medal.

Imly's old maestro, Major Raimondo d'Inzeo, wound up the week here as the leading rider to win the Guinness Gold Tankard with 35 points. The silver tankard for the runner-up in the points championship went to the American professional, Rodney Jenkins, with 30; "Buddy" Brown was third with 26. Yesterday Jenkins (who finished fourth in the Grand Prix) won the Irish Distillers' sixbar competition on Idle Dice with four clear rounds, defeating D'Inzeo on the 17-year-old Bellevue, who rolled a pole in the fourth tound. must have strong claims to being considered the best miler in Europe. El Toro had won the Prix Messidor from Pebblebrook and Royal Prerogative; Coup de Feu had put up his finest performance to win the Eclipse Stakes and Mannsfeld had beaten Northern Gem and Northern Taste in the Prix Eugene Adam. Northern Taste, receiving 7 lb, had finished a similar distance be-

hind Mannsfeld, about two lengths, as he had done behind Noncalco, at level weights, in the Guineas. Thus, on the form book Mannsfeld had an excellent chance of beating Nonoalco.

Disappointed by the failure of El Rastro and to a lesser extent by El Rastro and to a lesser extent by that of Bakuba whom Joe Mercer rode into second place behind Taunenberg in the Grosser Preis von Nordrhein-Westfalen ar Disseldorf, Daniel Wildenstein and his trainer, Angel Penna, met with better fortune when Paulista made most of the running to win the Prix de Psyche. Ridden by Yves Saint-Martin, he fought off the challenge of leanne de Rethel over a furloug out and then resisted the fast finishing Cheryl.

Meanwhile, the news was re-Meanwhile, the news was received here of the retirement of Goeffrey Watson, who has trained with great success for the Baron Guy de Rothschild. His many big returneds include the Prix de 11 Arc. triumphs include the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with Exbury.

PRIX JACQUES LE MARGIS (Group £20.727: lm) Taste, 11 ran.

PARI-MUTUEL (1f stake): Win, 1.70; places, 1.30, 2.90, 3.60. F. Boutin. Sh hd, % I. Imin 57.2sec.

# Whispering Grace to run at Newmarket

Northern Racing Correspondent
Neville Crump, who is not unfamiliar with the winner's enclosure at Liverpool, Sheila's Cottage,
Teal, and Merryman II having
won the Grand National for his
Middleham stable between 1948
and 1960, will have his first runner in the Cesarewitch. He told
me yesterday that his 11-year-old
Whispering Grace, on whom
Edward Hide gained a most impressive victory at Redcar on
Saturday, would be entered for
Newmarket's great stamina test.
Whispering Grace is a real
character horse and enjoys his
racing as much as he does his
work at home. He has won five
times on the flat, eight times
over hurdles, and seems to improve with age. After racing at
Ripon last Monday I saw him
gallop over a mile and a half, and
he was much too quick for the
younger horses who accompanied
him. Last year Hide, who has
ridden him in all his victories on
the flat, suggested to Crump that
Whispering Grace would not quite
see through the two and a quarter
miles at Newmarket. Two miles,
Hide thought, was the limit of his
stamina, but on his performance
at Redcar on Saturday Hide has
had to think again. The oldest
horses to win the Cesarewitch
since the war have been Persian
Lancer, at eight years, and Major Northern Racing Correspondent

horses to win the Cesarewitch since the war have been Persian Lancer, at eight years, and Major Rose and Urrillo, six years; all were trained by Ryan Price.

From Ryan Price's Findon stable

the seven-year-old Cumbernauld travels north today to be trained by Neville Crump in this new National Hunt season. A neat little horse by Ribot, Cumbernauld won once over hurdles last year, and he was placed in the Ascot Stakes, Condword Stakes, and the Costract Goodwood Stakes, and the Cesare-witch. This season he ran a fine race under his big weight to be third to Attivo in the Ladbroke

Chester Cup, and two weeks 2go he won the Brown Jack Stakes at Ascot at 9st 10lb. Newcastle's £5,000 Northumber

land Sprint Trophy today should provide Barry Hills's filly, Love-light, second in her last three ngnt, second in ner last three races and badly squeezed for room when she was runner-up to Red Alert in the Stewards Cup at Goodwood, with a handsome compensation for her excellent and consistent form this season.

William Caron rides Lovelight and consistent form this season. William Carson rides Lovelight, and he should go close half an hour later on Cadogan Lane in the Elsdon Handicap. But in this two mile race the best selection may be Retrial, third in his one appearance this season and winner last year of the William Hill Handicap at Ayr from Arthur Budgett's outstanding stayer, Petty Officer. On that form Retrial looks well treated this afternoon with 8 st 4 lb. 8 st 4 lb.

In the Nottingham Su In the Nortingham Summer Cop, Anak Malaysia may, like Lovelight, have his reward for many good displays during the past five months. He has not finished out of the first four in six races, and it seems that Eric Cousins's Cheshire stable is now finished with virus trouble. On Saturday at Haydock Park, Cousins won two races with Musky Bird and Old Penuv.

At Bath Tony Murray is likely to win the Corsham Handicap on Ryan Price's Prince Poona, and the Findon stable may have another success with Santa Chiara in the Stapleton Stakes. Lester Piggott will be at Windsor, and there he may reach his century on Minigold in the Reading Selling Stakes and on Noblero in the Maidenhead Stakes.



Nottingham selections gave India the first goal and immediately afterwards the same award to Cirencester levelled the score. Then V. P. Singh cut through to hit a splendid goal. At the end of the second period the ball was left dead in front of Cirencester's goal according to the new rules and India tapped through an easy goal from the throw in, making it 3\frac{3}{2}-1.

Whether the Indian team's borrowed ponies were running out of steam in the final chukka was a matter of conjecture, but Mark Vestey's best pony had a great deal to do in the three goals that Cirencester collected to win this excellent game on the stroke of time. By Our Northern Correspondent 2.0 Vole Unique, 2.30 Stella's Pet, 3.0 Anak Majaysia, 3.30 Musical Piece, 4.0 Jolly Paul, 4.30 No Highway, By Our Newmarkel Correspondent 2.0 Vote Unique. 3.0 Rediem. 3.30 Content Hill. 4.0 John Paul. 4.30 Stihonia. Newcastle programme 2.30 THROPTON MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o fillies : £483 : 5f)

7-2 Super Splash, 4-1 Clare Blue, 5-1 Noirmont Point, 6-1 Lake My Eagle, Vosiliza, 10-1 Mujon, 12-1 Prolic, 14-1 others. 4.0 LAMBLEY HANDICAP (3-y-0: £680: 5f)

3 000004 Lnnar Queen (D), E. Waymes, R-10

5 2-00005 Sectations (D), D. Robinson, B-6

10 001-00 Minor Cherd (D), D. Whelan, B-5

11 1040-00 Lord Chad (D), L. Walker, B-1

12 04-02 Lord Chad (D), L. Walker, B-1

13 030-02 Friendly Apple (D), A. Bastiman, 7-11

14 34-02 Fairgold, F. Carr, T-10

16 0230 Ampang, E. Coustins, 7-8

17 0-02001 Queens Bay (D), M. Easterby, 7-7

19 002002 Velvet Prince, A. Jarvis, T-7

5-1 Top Secret, 4-1 Queens Bay, 9-2 Sedujous, 6-1 3 000004 Linnar Queen (D), E. Waymes, 8-10 ... S. Perks 2 2 2-00002 Tep Secret (D), P. Robinson, 8-6 ... P. Young 5 4 3 30-002 Tep Secret (D), P. Robinson, 8-6 ... P. Young 5 1 0 001-00 Minor Chord (D), I. Duniop, 8-1 ... P. Hutchison 10 11 1040-00 Lord Chad (D), I. Walker 8-1 ... T. Feeter 11 11 1040-01 Lord Chad (D), I. Walker 8-1 ... P. Gedery 13 030020 Friendly Asnie (D), W. O'Gorman, 8-7 ... P. Eddery 13 030020 Friendly Asnie (D), A. Bastiman, 7-11 ... G. Duffield 6 14 343402 Fairgold, F. Cart. 7-10 ... G. Ceclesion 7 16 0330 Ampang, E. Coueins, 7-8 ... G. Mullin 7 5 17 0-02001 Queens Bay (D), M. W. Easterby, 7-7 ... S. Webster 7 11 19 002002 Vevet Prince, A. Jarvis, 7-7 ... S. Webster 7 17 ... J. Farguson 3-1 Top Secret, 4-1 Queens Bay, 9-2 Sedulous, 6-1 Jolly Paul. 7-1 Velvet 4-30 HEMLOCK STONE MATERIAL ST. 4.15 CORSHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o: £728: 1m 5f) 4.15 CORSHAM HANDICAF (3-y-0::2/28:1m51)

1 213102 Montroal Boy, G. Srayth, 9-5

4 4-00041 Prince Pobna, H. Price. 8-13

5 0-40210 Eastman, W. Hern. 8-11

5 0-10041 Expensive (C), I. Bolding, 8-11

G1 G0 and Fly, J. Hindley, 8-5

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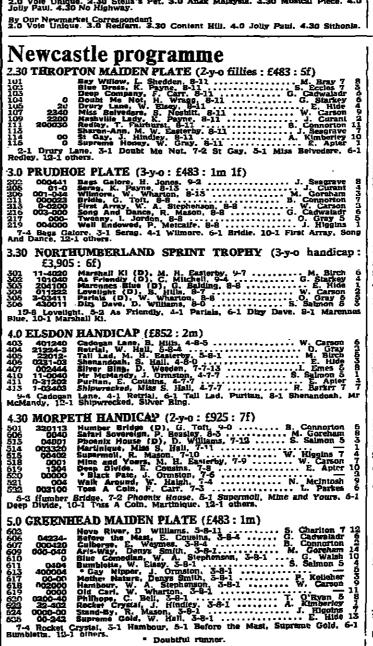
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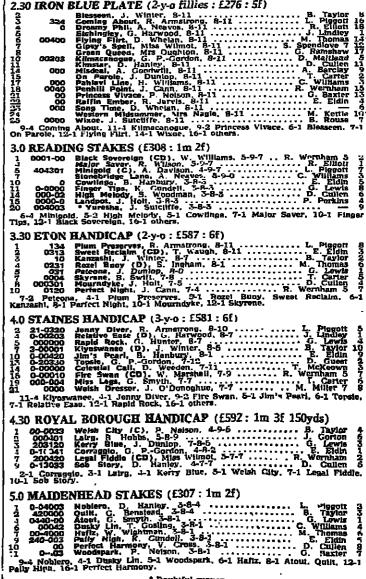
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Montroal Boy, IO-1 Relicoume, 4-1 others. 4.30 HEMLOCK STONE MAIDEN PLATE (3-y-o : £276 : 1m 2f) 4.45 STAPLETUN STAKES (£317: 1m 3f 150yds)

1 00 Barbary Prince, R. Stundy, 4.9-3. J. Lynch 2
2 0-00 Festive Sesson, S. James, 4.9-3. T. Rogers 9.
3 003000- Fracture, D. Candolto, 4.9-5. J. Reid 7 7
4 000 Siron Prince, R. Sturdy, 5.9-3. J. Reid 7 7
5 Devil Sun, R. Sturdy, 5.9-0. R. Weaver 6 5
7 Sirocco Siron, R. Sturdy, 5.9-0. R. Weaver 6 5
9 40-0302 Calindo, W. Hern, 3.9-10 B. Procter 1
11 03-304 Granary, W. Hern, 3.9-10 B. Procter 1
12 03-0043 Santa Chiara, 7.9-10 B. Murray 4
16 00-000-0 Thankteiness, D. Darthall, 5.8-7 R. Marshall 10
13-8 Granary, 9-4 Santa Chiara, 7-2 Galindo, 8-1 Thankteiness, 10-1 Fracture, 16-1 pliners. 4.45 STAPLETON STAKES (£317: 1m 3f 150yds) Bath selections By Our Northern Correspondent 2.15 Yuresha, 2.45 Red Court, 3.15 Aramina, 3.45 Lake Victoria, 4.15 Prince Poons, 4.45 Santa Chiara By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 SDk City, 4.15 Go and Fly. Windsor programme 2.30 IRON BLUE PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £276: 5f)





By Our Northern Correspondent 2.30 Coming About. 3.0 Mingold. 3.30 Peteone. 4.0 Klyoswanee. 4.30 COR-BAGGIO is especially recommended. 5.0 Noblero.

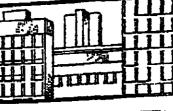
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Windsor selections

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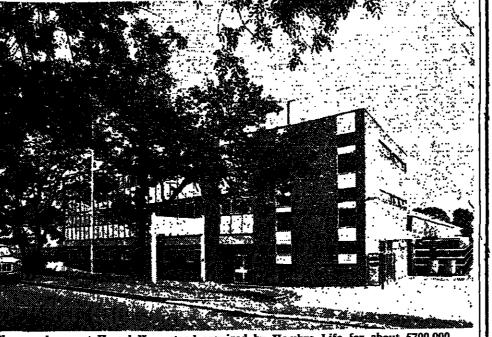
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A combination of the holiday season and a tendency these days for developers to consolidate rather than launch out on large schemes has caused a remarkably flat market. Transactions are mostly small in scale, and larger developments are being phased cautiously in the hope that the end of the holiday season will see an uppurn of business and a renewal of confidence generally.

Much of the present activity

beginning of the Mancunian Way. It was completed recently and is also available

facturing facturing and warehouse the Guardian Royal Exchange accommodation totalling about Assurance Group was topped 80,000 sq ft which will be out last week. Costing about available in units from 4,400 sq f450,000 to build, the new ft upwards. Joint letting building with some 20,200 sq ft

Riverside Works, the former Masson Scott and Thrissel engineering works, has been let to Brooke Bond Oxo Frozen Foods. The property consists

by Charrington and Co.

In France, two more lettings
have been reported on British
developers' schemes. In Les
Mardelles—at Aulnay-sous-Bois.
near Paris, a development by
Sterling Land of more than
14,500 sq ft of warehousing has
been let to the Societé Sevem,
an industrial organization. The themes. total amount of space available
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Although all this has a real-life, not to say déjà-vu feel about it, the headlines are in fact to be found on the cards in *Election*, a board game which has just reached the shops. While Mr Wilson makes up his mind on the date of any up his mind on the date of any autumn election, the rest of us an go to the polls whenever we choose, in a six-sided coutest so fair that all parties—Labour, Conservative, Liberal, Nationalist, Socialist or Independent—have an equal chance of forming a government.

The mechanics of the game involve a map of Britain split into areas the size of the West Country or Greater London, each containing its special interests such as Housewives, Retired People, Industrial Workers, Executives and so on. Players lay down tokens to con-solidate old or gain new votes. Some tokens promise increased pensions, while others may turn our to be "Hollow Promise Tokens", a cynical touch in the game which does not bring extra votes but which keeps

Everyone starts with the same number of votes, 3.500,000, and after that individual positions are reflected in the chart described as the Popularity Index. The actual election is called when any player hits the top of the index, upon which there is a mad scramble for the re-mainder of the floating voters. The game of Election is not

the only one of its kind. The magazine Games and Puzzles has reported on a reader's version with a Coalition Card and a Recount Card, but rhis has never been produced commercially. Several American versions have included real names—Kennedy, Nixon—that prevent them from remaining topical for long.

Games and Puzzles has its testing panel that will be giving its verdict shortly. Meanwhile the publisher, Mr Graeme Levin, says: "We feel it's one of the best election games, well researched and reasonably well balanced. It is as realistic as you can get if every player has an equal chance. Of course, it wouldn't happen in real life that the Nationalists greet the polls. Nationalists swept the polls and formed the government."

But Mr Levin does criticize rules and the excessive swings of votes resulting from the Popularity Index. To which the manufacturers could promise will be honoured by introducing a system of unfair leans in popularity. unfair leaps in popularity are crucial, if regrettable, facets of the real-life game of politics played at Westminster. Intellect Games (the manu-

facturers who also brought you Cabbie, Watch Your Garden Grow and Stockbroker) hope that some enterprizing television company will organize a game of Election on election night itself, to liven up the gaps between pundits.

The Labour Party's hankering tance to recognize communist

for the long-departed special re- regimes. And what about Holy Loch ? Would the nuclear submarine have to sail away if the special relationship was resurrected in That question alone underlines their incompatibility.

fessed preference for Bourbon whiskey. Judged by the stan-dards of the party's manifesto Political memories are short course, but it was war-the Second World War and the Cold War-which created the special relationship. It was perpetu-ated, long after the unequal status of the two countries became painfully evident, because of British insistence, even in the face of American reluctance and embarrassment.

The Anglo-American special relationship was a long time dy-ing because of official British reluctance to accept the dimin-ished status of the post-imperial era. It was kept alive first by Mr Macmillan, who established an almost avuncular personal relationship with President Kennedy, and then by Mr Wilson when he went to Washington as Prime Minister in 1964.

He kept it alive by insisting that the United States and Britain were the only two world powers capable of main-For these and other reasons, many Labour MPs really do not like Americans and what is known as the American way of life. Some are offended by the American willingness to recogthe peace, a fiction
President Johnson accepted because it nize and support military juntas, and have been much exercised promised to relieve him of a few of his defence commitby the earlier American reluc-

Mr Ford is hardly likely to respond enthusiastically to sentimental appeals from London, from the leader of a party divided over Europe

ments. It was finally killed by Mr Wilson when he refused to send a token force to Vietnam crisis. McDonald, who was a member of The Times staff in Washington, recalls that the British government felt, with reason, that the United States withdrew and subsequently from the Persian Gulf. In political terms all this was had failed to stand by its most loyal ally in a matter vital to that ally's interest. In the long run, the American refusal to

a long time ago. Hence the usefulness of Ian McDonald's Anglo-American Relations Since the Second World War. It is a narrative largely based on offi-cial documents which records the achievements and failures of the relationship. Above all, it is a reminder that when the policies of the two countries differed, the interests of the United States invariably prevailed. Inited States invariably pre-ailed. The biggest confrontation conflicted with America's

changing strategic plans, that the United States was swift to disregard any claims of the relationship ". many Britons it appeared at times that the relationship was a one-way street in which Britain received very little in return for her loyalty. This was not strictly true.

The mutual contempt of the British Foreign Secretary and American Secretary of State had for each other did not help, but the United States could not have been expected to support Suez, a venture which also had bitterly divided Britain. The then American Defence Secretary may have cancelled Skybolt without giving a thought to British requirements. He was a man without political sensibility, but the affair dramatically illustrated that Britain just did not have the preserve according have the necessary economic strength to masquerade as a partner to a superpower.

The Americans were impatient with British nuclear pretensions, but charitable support the Anglo-French venture probably saved the two nations from becoming entangled in a far worse situa-tion, but the manner in which enough to make amends by providing Palaris. The offer aroused the wrath of de Gaulle, who blackballed Britain's applithe United States abandoned its allies rankled deeply. cation for European membership and threw the Atlantic Alliance into a state of disarray from which it never recovered.

what would have happened if this train of events had been avoided, but even before the Skybolt incident President Kennedy, for all his affection for Mr Macmillan, had indicated that Britain was only one of the European allies and that her place was in Europe. Perhaps the Americans did not press hard enough. Perhaps they were too kind or sentimental. Whatever the reason, the special relationship did not serve

Britain's interest. One thing is obvious. Britain's place, as Americans see it, is in Europe. The diplomatic and defence arrangements which were the special relationship belong to the past. McDonald makes the point by quoting what Dr Henry Kissinger said as early as 1964. After remarking that Anglo-

American relations would always be "special" because of the unique ties of language and culture, Dr Kissinger said: "As the postwar period progressed, many influential Americans have come to believe that Bri-tain has been claiming influence out of proportion to its power. Consequently they have pressed Britain to substitute close association with Europe for special ties across the Atlantic. . . They believe that Britain should

Mr Wilson must realize the 'special relationship' is dead other European country.

Dr Kissinger then spoke in a private capacity, but he has not changed his mind since become ing Secretary of State. Indeed he seems to regard Britain as a many mist-shrouded islan Anglophobe, but he is certain not an Anglophile. He is typical of Middle Westerners without

strong ethnic ties. They have outlived their xenophobia, but Europe means little or nothing to them except as a place which to spend a vacation. Mr Ford does not share residual contempt, but he hardly likely to respond entisiastically to sentimental appear from London, especially from leader of a party divided on Europe. It is not at all imposible that Bonn will be regard

as the first European capital The lesson is clear, If I Wilson wants to retain a norm relationship with Washingir which is all he can hope for should read McDonald make sure that Britain rema a member of the European

Anglo-American Relations So the Second World War by 1 McDonald (David and Charl Newton Abbot, £5.50).

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# What can pensioners hope to get from Mrs Castle?

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A spate of White Papers is due to flood out of HMSO in the next few weeks. Some of these will undoubtedly have an eye on the electoral main chance, and among them is expected to be a paper on Mrs Barbara to be a paper on Mrs Barbara Castle's replacement for Sir Keith Joseph's pension plan which she destroyed last May.

What kind of scheme is Mrs Castle likely to come up with? How should it be judged? A fair way to start would be to measure the proposals against the objectives which Mrs Castle has set for herself. The most important of these is to most important of these is to remove today's pensioners from means-tested supplemen-tary benefits. The most direct way of meeting this objective would be to raise the present flat-rate pension to a level at which supplementary benefits would be unnecessary. Mrs Castle has of course

lationship with the United States is difficult to understand

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the two are, to say the least,

By Labour standards, Ameri-

can capitalism has a more unac-

ceptable face than the local visage. If Mr Scanlon and Mr

Jones were American labour leaders they would bring the economy to a standstill in their

efforts to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act. Labour contracts

of two or three years' duration would surely be anathema.

Meany was general secretary of the TUC, he would call in the Special Branch to purge the movement of those he would re-

gard as commies and com-

already raised the flat-rate pension this year and has linked future reviews to the index of national average earnings. This has not removed anyone from supplementary benefits since the level of supplementary benefits was raised simultaneously. It seems un-likely that she will travel fur-ther along this road, for the simple reason that such increases have to be paid for on the nail and it would be electorally unpopular to threaten a further increase of national insurance contributions before the current increase has been fully digested.

up over a period. In this way the cost increase will probably be deferred until at least 1977 (which is the earliest date such a scheme could start) and it will build up slowly because the benefits themselves will also build up slowly. There can b e good economic arguments for adopting this gradual build up, as private pension schemes do. It must be realized, however, that it would not nothing Jonathan Sale of pensioners above supple-

age for men or raising it for women <sup>9</sup> mentary benefits level. their credit, the trade unions have recently been most conscious of the need to look after today's pensioners. If they continue on this line it is doubtful

whether they could tolerate for long a State scheme which

would look like an excuse for

doing nothing for those whose need was most urgent. ensure that her objective—that there will be no inferiority of treatment for women-will be met. Actual equality of treatment for both sexes seems unlikely, since this would either entail reducing the retirement age for men to 60 (prohibitively expensive) or raising the age for women to 65 (unlikely to attract many female votes). One might reasonably expect a continuation of the present situation where equal benefits are paid from different ages, which means that most of the money is devoted to benefits

The third objective, pro-ecting pensions against inflation, is likely to present the most difficult problems, since the Treasury seems to fear that index-linking could have the effect of creating a built-in

The Conservative Party was preparing its battle-lines at the

weekend with a conference and briefing session for 160 prospec-

trive candidates—most of them clubbable young men defeated in February and now preparing themselves for the second fight within a year. Opinion was unanimous that there would be

Several confessed that their

predictions had been wrong in February. "I went into the count thinking my Liberal opponent was going to win", said a Liverpool candidate, "In

the event he only just came second, and Labour won almost

without doing anything. I lost a lot of my preconceptions that

There was some reluctance to

look forward to another election about inflation, prices and incomes. "I would like to talk about the problems of the inner city", said one, "but that is

not a national issue and won't command attention, important

as it is. I should think we can

hardly avoid Europe being a big issue, though I am pretty

sure the people are not inter-

ested." Nationalization, some felt, would be a bull point:

inflationary pressure in the economy. This danger would be postpoued, of course, to the extent that the build-up of pen-sion was deferred into the future, so that it might be considered another attraction of doing nothing for existing pen-sioners, whose pensions are already tied to an earnings

The final objective is one in which Mrs Castle will almost certainly find herself in trouble. When she cancelled Sir Keith Joseph's plan she gave emphatic reassurances that she wished to encourage the development of good occu-pational schemes. It seems probable that she will seek to honour her words by allowing occupational schemes which comply with certain minimum requirements to contract out of some of the costs (and bene-The crucial point here will be the financial fairness of the terms which she allows for contracting out, and this is the point which will place her in the most acute political di-What Mrs Castle will want

to do is to give earnings-re-lated pension benefits to those people who do not at present enjoy them, and she will prob-ably want to build up their benefits under the State earnings-related scheme at a faster rate than their own contributions would support. A few years ago these people were almost entirely works were almost entirely employees, many of were almost certainly Labour more and more of these have been included in good occupa-tional schemes. So who is going to pay the subsidy for who have no scheme at all?

subsidy will have The come from those who are already in private schemes. If the occupational schemes will have to be cut back and she can expect no thanks from anyone if this happens. Mrs Castle has stated cate gorically in answer to a parlia mentary question that white paper proposals will be

costed by the Government Actuary. This should show clearly who is going to subsidize whom and how electorally attractive or repulsive her new scheme is likely to be scheme is likely to be.

# South Korea: No sign of the democracy that so many men died for

Just over two decades ago some of Britain's finest regiments were inducted bitter war on the were inducted into a war on the Korean peninsula with the belief that they were fighting for the pre-servation of democracy in Asia. Like

Like thousands of their American comrades, 670 British soldiers were killed and another 2,690 were reported missing or wounded in three years of conflict before the Communists were driven back to the 38th parallel and an alternative government under the late Mr Syngman Rhee was reinstalled in Seoul. And now, 21 years after that bloody conflict, many Ameri-can and British observers are

beginning to believe that perhaps those young men sac-rificed their lives in vain. For in terms or democratic values and political freedom, there now is little to differentiate between Park Chung Hee's dictatorial regime in Seoul and the totalitarian communist system in North Korea. During the past six months President Park, who apparently

fears that his government will be overthrown by a popular uprising, has systematically erased the last vestiges of democracy in Korea to repress any form of criticism.
Using the bogey of North

Korea as a pretext to suppress demands for restoration of democratic rights, the regime has issued emergency decrees which threaten anyone who criticizes the President or his self-imposed constitution with death or imprisonment. Thou much sands of dissident students, in April—h leaders have been arrested and President Parks political opponents have been brought before secret military tribunals on what appear to be questionable charges that they attempted to assist a commu-nist-inspired uprising this year. More than 60 persons have

been arraigned on charges that they attempted to encourage students to stage an uprising in April to establish a communist government. They include South Korea's former President, Posun Yun, a 77-year-old democrat, and a Roman Catho-lic bishop, Daniel Chi Hak Sun, a devoted Christian who previously persecuted by Japanese and the Communists in North Korea.

The state, which usually issues a one-sided version of Lord Byers the proceedings of military tri-bunals, alleges that the bishop



President Park Chung Hee: dictatorial regime.

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Two other democrats and intellectuals, Mr Kim Chang Kuk, Dean of Yonsei Univer-

sity's Theological College and Mr Kim Dong Kil, Professor of History university-detained by Korea's before a military tribunal on charges that they encouraged an underground student move-

Fourteen dissidents five (excluding purported communist spies) have been sentenced to death by military tribunals during the past four weeks. However, the death seutences imposed on five of President Park's adversaries, including Kim Chi Ha, the noted Korean poet who has ostensibly been persecuted because his poems have held the regime up to ridicule, were subsequently commuted to life imprisonment after protest movements began to swell in the United States and Japan.

While a large number of Korea's 800,000 Carholics are holding all-night vigils in to protest against Chi's incarceration protests are prohichurches

claim that anti-state demonstrations were inspired by com-munists, the Korean CIA has rounded up most of the leaders of the Korean Chrisrian Student Federation. Three staff members of the Protestant student group, including the acting Secretary General, have already been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. Three others were given life sentences and another member, a student at Seoul University, was sentenced to death but Two Japanese nationals-

one a journalist-were sen Communists are building feared CIA since tenced to 20 years imprisonthe prosecution they had coland had donated approximately £7 to the movement. (It is a tradition among Japanese journalists to hand a small gift to a foreigner in return for assis-

> Political repression does not end with secret military tri-bunals. President Park's major political adversary, Mr Dae Jung, who was abducted in Tokyo by Korean CIA agents in August last year has been brought before a civil court on the grounds that he violated the law when he campaigned against President Park during the elections in 1967 and 1971. Among the charges, the State alleges that Mr Kim suggested to the electorate that President Park was attempting and impose the same places statem. to perpetuate himself in power sophy on South Korea. as a "generalissimo".

Under a Presidential decree.

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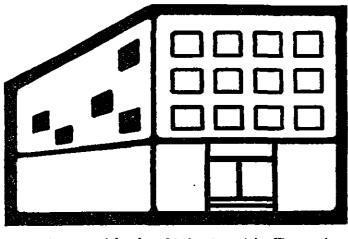
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# The Times Diary

#### Backing Britain's Gerald Ford

an election this autumn. Almost everybody plumped for October except for one candidate, who "The whole area of individual sensed that it would be Sep-tember simply because that was freedom of choice is terribly important under the surface. the time most inconvenient to I have ordinary people in the street coming up and asking me: 'They are communists really, aren't they?' People have the feeling that is the way things are soing?" There was much less certainty about the result of the election than there was about the date. "We have carried out a pretty thorough survey", said

things are going."
A Lancashire candidate said:
"I thought 'who rules?' a pretty thorough survey", said one candidate from a marginal constituency, "and we know how the votes are moving and where. But we saw at the last election that we had a highly volatile vote, which went particularly to the Liberals. We have been getting some of that back, but who can tell what will be happening in a month and a half's time?" would last for a week last time, and sure enough then it broadened out to a whole variety of issues which we were not prepared for. This time we will be able to go back and argue it rationally". Others agreed, but one said: "It will be a lot more difficult to generate the enthusiasm this time. Last time I myself felt the issue was one of such great urgency. Now things may actually be worse, but people will not have the same interest. Another said a low poll might help him, but television broadcasts should be severely limited: "Otherwise people will get turned off com-

pletely Several of the candidates did not like voters much: "I had six friends come down to canvass for me, who hadn't done anything like that before. With-our exception they all said their day on the doorsteps was the biggest argument they could imagine for dictatorship, because you just get so many contradictions and nonsenses."

this year, and nor has my wife. Still she can have a holiday in the constituency with its many attractions—you know, Bristol Zoo. After all, I met her in the Young Conservatives ".

The Conservative appeal: "I think we simply have to get it across that the Conservative Party is the one which will represent the whole nation. even if the front bench does have a preponderance of well-off people like Peter Walker and landed gentry like Willie Whitelaw. We have to prove that there is a new people for the well-off people with the there is a new people with the people w that there isn't any need for the Liberals. It's no good saying 'We are moderates too'. We have to tell them what we are going to do about it'.

And Edward Heath, who came to buffet dinner and helped the candidates dispose of salmon mousse, six turkeys, two hams, four ribs of beef and much else besides: "People say he is stubborn, but the word is resolute. People say he is aloof, but we don't find him so. Edward Heath is the British Gerald Ford".

Pointer The staid house journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, The Observatory, has recently published its thousandth issue. which it marked with a set of spoof articles parodying heavycontradictions and nonsenses". weight scientific papers. One Many were going without of the pastiches, by a fluke of holidays: "I have not had one mock astrology, managed to predict the outcome of last February's General Election more accurately than the opinion polls, although it was written and in the hands of the editors before the end of Dr Hilary Mathews took up

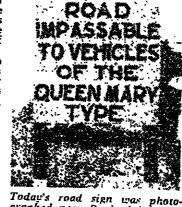
the recent idea that sunspots affect the weather and possibly other events on Earth, Matthews pointed out that during the present century there has been a tendency for Labour Governments to be elected around the time of minimum sunspot activity, such as 1964 and 1966, and for the Conservatives to gain power when the sun is very active, such as 1970. According to the doctor's hypothesis, the planetary alignments which determine the sunspot cycle also influence the voters of Britain.

In summing up the theory,

Mathews wrote that the situa-tion of quiet solar activity at the beginning of this year pointed to the election of a Labour Government, and that similarities between the present cycle cycles of the 1920s and 1930s would point to a continuation of the Liberal revival.
On the evidence of this accurate prediction, made at least a month before the last

election, Harold Wilson would apparently be well-advised to seek an early dissolution of Parliament while the sunspots are still on his side.

How to turn a tax cut into a price increase. An Indian restaurant in London's West End, which includes VAT in its menu prices, had a note on top of the card saying: "For take away service, deduct 10 per cent VAT." Now the 10 has been crossed out, and an eight substituted.



graphed near Burjord by John Miller of South Croydon.

# Quiet weekend

Helen Vlachos, the Athens pub-lisher who made London her home for the last seven years. has joined the rush of Greek expatriates going back to enjoy he democratic spring in Greece. She flew out to spend what she called "a quiet weekend" with family and friends. "My mother started worrying " she said. " So I came back "

Mrs Vlachos returned to the penthouse flat in which the colonels locked her up in Sep-tember, 1967. It was from this apartment that after three months in confinement she fled the country in disguise. In London her home served as something of a democratic embassy, and ex-King Constanline and his wife were frequent

I just came to Athens to get the feel of things", Mrs Vlachos said after lunching with Constantine Karamanlis, the prime minister, at the Grande Bretagne hotel. No doubt some

of their discussions concernation practised the future of the monarchy and habituated

Mrs Vlachos says she plant schority that reopen Kathimerini, the sw long between recopen Katnimerini, me di ine omnipoher grandfather, which closed when the color imposed censorship. But ill ness in good time", she says it is a says it is a says. will stay in London for so time and it is not easy to the problems in paper I have in mind.

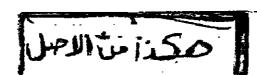
## Dandelions

Further to my recent item a loss pitate in the eating dandelion leaves. The sumodation in the eating dandelion leaves, it is more was suit me it is best to cultivate to initiate in no own, rather than gather the longer and need ing them for the last in the months. He gathers the setting in hese old blow—from near his home well aware the Ashdown Forest, then plate to he well aware the Ashdown Forest, then plate to he well aware the Ashdown Forest, then plate to he well aware the Machine to he will aware the month a thin covering them with a thin covering them with a thin covering them with a chine covering them with a covering them with a covering them with a covering them.

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Marc is on holiday.

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# New Printing House equals, Secretary of the mist ship to the mist ship th

nem entry will be treated no less in the series was an erously than they are today. Is have been announced, for rerments have not shown mselves unduly sympathetic aly to their interests. The wiries decided not to zero-rate m for VAT, while Labour has lined to reverse that decision. telen stamp duty was raised in rch, they were not conceded rch, they were not conceded reduced rate that they had reduced rate that they had reduced rate that they had reduced rate that was only the reduced rate that was only Chamber ersed this month, after ener-

ic lobbying). the same time, charles from the first from state of the economy. Inflawices and rents and also made public much less willing to n their purses. Charities with re portfolios have seen their pure drastically reduced. In the lure of things, the organizatis that suffer most from deing contributions tend to be se that serve unappealing or ashionable causes where er sources of aid are few. mong these more immediate

blems, the long-standing

ate over what the function of harity should be in a modern e has revived. Recent dis-es in several of the campaignbodies which had seemed to opening out new scope for ivity within the charities law indicative of uncertainty and stration. The inquiry which d Goodman is to carry out for National Council of Social vice should find plenty to part to 1960 and in part to 1, and both its form and its

dication need reexamination. o begin with there are too ty charities. The 1960 - Act > the Charity Commissioners e power to steer the innumerand often obsolete small

that bequests and gifts to occurred, but there are still more evils are inevitably best countries. than 100,000 organizations, a quarter of them with annual incomes of less than ten pounds. A seven-year review of charities by Oxfordshire (one of the few local authorities to use its powers in this respect) ended recently in almost complete failure and accusations that the commissioners were no longer interested

in encouraging mergers.
It is true that too much official pressure can threaten the spontaneity which is essential to charitable activity, but there is still plenty of scope for active guidance, not only in parish bequests to provide stockings for servingmaids, but also in the national field where rival bodies sometimes compete wastefully to do the same job. At the same time, although there is little evidence of malpractice or gross inefficiency among charities, the arrangements for the scrutiny of accounts and prevention of incompetence are not entirely satisfactory. Even the ground rules for the working of trusts were bitterly attacked during last year's dispute in Shelter, on the ground that they made it difficult for paid staff to have a

say in policy-making. Lord Goodman's chief problem will be the old question of what should count officially as a charity. In spite of VAT, the tax concessions for registered organizations are still extremely valuable. But they are enjoyed by some whose purposes bear little resemblance to common ideas of what is charitable, and least as much to the public ago that aid should come not from good. The decision, which tax relief but from effectively rests with the k into. The law that regulates effectively rests with the comaffairs of charities dates back missioners, depends on a remarkable analogical edifice erected upon an enactment of 1601. Nobody is satisfied with it, but nobody has been able to suggest anything better.

But it is impossible to draw a another.

society is not easily grasped. The

very concept of opposition was abhorrent. The existence of self-

governing bodies of any kind that were not an accredited part

te Healey's proposals on gifts trusts into more effective group- rational line between publicity Healey's proposals on gitts trusts into more effective group- randomar and propaganda, and some social ings. Some rationalization has and propaganda, and some social tered by pressing to change the law. Some charities are bolder in sailing close to the wind than others (Shelter, for instance, made no secret of its attitude to the new Rent Act while it was being debated), and some get round the difficulty by the cumbersome and not altogether straightforward expedient of splitting into two nominally separate organizations, one to campaign, one to dispense aid. The commissioners are reasonably tolerant of all this. The chief injustice is to bodies like Amnesty and the United Nations Association, which have never been able to achieve registra-

> The difficulty is that society cannot be expected to provide major tax advantages to advance ends that are altogether out of sympathy with prevailing attitudes. But a characteristic field for charitable activity is where society has not acknowledged that it should provide a service itself: that implies a pioneering, controversial ele-ment. The task of evolving a formula that would prevent the first, accept the second and yet not be overtaken by changes in public attitudes, is extremely hard. The Charity Law Reform Society recently suggested in effect that the tax concessions should be available to all bodies whose funds were prevented from being used for private profit, even political parties. But there might be objections to public support for the National Front or pensed by a national committee. That might allow judgments to be made with a greater element of discretion, but is otherwise unattractive. It is important that any solution should command wide acceptance, and that we Educational activities qualify, should not unwittingly replace and political activities do not. one over-rigid system with

#### **DUTH KOREA'S UNJUSTIFIED REPRESSION**

world where so much suffercomes to notice from material t the cause of liberty and esentative government is less ly to be given the first rity. But it is a cause that ea economic advance over the : decade has by most computas been successful and educahas expanded to match it. t is all the more reason to ask the screws of political ession have been tightened so h there. The record of ident Park Chung Hee's ernment is as bad as any in non-communist orld: it is ut on the facing page by our o correspondent, Mr Hazel-

... course it is justifiable to in Korea's case the same -se that has so readily been ed out by every military over elsewhere in Asia: that country is not suited to ern-style democracy and that a spell of firm discipline et it right. Indeed in Korea's the plea may be reinforced: is not merely the lack of democratic tradition and a equent fumbling in the workof a democratic system, is a very strong tradition n Korea of a precisely conkind—the authoritarian ucian society evolved in and absorbed and practised orea for many centuries past. a western mind, habituated e division of authority that xisted for so long between th and State, the omnipo-

#### iting mental illness Dr John Le Gassicke

r William Sargant's interesting in your issue of July 30 s over some of the problems in resent-day treatment of the lly ill. It is true that a large er of long-stay patients in the ed old mental hospitals need ally be there if there was suitesidential accommodation in mmunity. But this is not to at there is no longer any need e asylum type of treatment, speak.

se of us who work in these old als are only too well aware here are still patients being ted to them who, in spite of pments in physical treatments ommunity facilities, will still treatment in a mental hosor the rest of their lives. In a ation of about a million people are, perhaps, about 25 such ts being admitted to mental als each year. These people ontinue to need skilled nursre for an indefinite period. spite of the appearance of hospital units for the lly ill and the reduction of the rs of parients in old mental it has been possible to close I mental hospital. These hos-

way into workhouses. word "asylum" was first uced in its charitable sense, ie tuary. When these hospitals e overcrowded because of development at the turn of ntury the word fell into disand in many ways this is unate. Many patients still a sanctuary and to try and them by community methods is putting them in hostels or

were built in Victorian times

se the mentally ill who found

of the state bureaucracy necesrves support wherever liberty sarily raised suspicions of their haracter. is not that in the bare quarter of a century during which South Korea has nominally enjoyed a democratic system opposition parties have behaved in ways that seemed spurious and meaningless. But that surely is time enough for a government to learn that if it chooses to regard any criticism of government as a treasonable act, subject to such severe penalties as those now im-

posed in South Korea, it must

xpect others to question its

justification and condemn its

harsh repression. The other plea constantly offered by the Seoul government is that it is under threat from the communist regime in the north. This plea can be dismissed, first, because it has been so readily offered before and been found to be false: there is no more evidence now of an imminent attack from the north than there has been on the other recent occasions when it has been advanced by President Park. But secondly, however authoritarian the instincts that persist, it is precisely the shoots of true democratic thinking and action that should be nurtured in the southern parts of the country if the claims of the north are to be negated. There is no justification, whatever the coun-

boarding them out or making them attend day hospitals is inappropriate

for their needs although it looks statistically attractive. Dr Sargant suggests that consultants on the staff of these old mental hospitals get involved in commitments outside their hospital because of the depressing atmo-sphere inside them and therefore long-stay patients are denied proper rehabilitation. I have some experience of psychiatric hospitals in North East England and I would like to point out that this does not happen here.

Yours sincerely JOHN LE GASSICKE, Kings Avenue, Morpeth, Northumberland,

#### Patient and doctor From Dr Gwen Grant

Sir, It is with surprise and regret that I read the letters from Mr C. W. S. Morris and Mr A. M. Gordhandas (August 1). Like Professor Allen (July 29), my family and I were "expelled" from a group practice because I had a disagreement with one member. Fortunately, we are rarely ill and so far we have not found that the scruples which applied to us as NHS patients have prevented our treatment as private natients.

I am a scientist-a biologist-and prefer therefore to avoid those doctors who like your correspondents demand "faith" as a condition of treatment. There are other doctors who consider medicine a branch of applied science and these are the ones I wish to consult. However, as the National Health Service is constituted I have no choice and, even if I did, difficulty in identify-

try's traditions, for the harshness tence of the State in a Confucian now in force.

The student movement that contributed to Syngman Rhee's downfall in 1960 became active last year in face of repression and has now been silenced by the new laws and by the brutal brutally crushed. In South anti-social or politically suspect methods with which the Korean associated. Protest has come from many other quarters. Leaders of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Churches are regarded as suspect, naturally enough for their loyalties are not to be dragooned as easily as President Park might wish. World protest has sufficed to save Mr Kim Chi Ha, the poet, from a death penalty but many other writers and intellectuals suffer as their like have done throughout the history of Confucian authoritarian rule. Witness China, at any time in the past

> Anxiety has been growing in the United States at what has been happening. The American troops still maintained in Korea are psychologically the most important part of the support President Park's Government still enjoys from Washington. In Japan protest has grown ever since the abduction in Tokyo a year ago of Mr Kim Dae Jung. the South Korean Opposition leader, who has still not been allowed to leave Korea. forthcoming United Nations general assembly, when the question of North and South Korea will come up again, may lie behind the South Korean Government's anxieties. They are certainly not likely to support by their present methods.

> ing those persons whose judgment and attitudes I would prefer.
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> A serious fault in the NHS lies, I think, in the method of payment. A GP sees a critical argumentative patient as someone for whom he receives a paltry sum a year and with whom he is not prepared to bother. The patient sees a man who behaves as if he were handing out official charity—" Take that my good man and be grateful".

> It is much easier for both to appreciate money paid for work actually done and I think the NHS needs a more realistic attitude to payment—salaries or consultation

Yours sincerely, GWEN GRANT, Whitehoros, 24 Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire.

#### Rubbish overboard From Mr R. D. A. Maurice

Sir, Mr Brenton's letter (Aug 8) reminded me of a somewhat similar occasion many years ago when I was

crossing the Channel on one of the British Rail steamers-I cannot remember its name. I had taken a sandwich lunch with me and after putting the apple peelings and other rubbish carefully

into a paperbag, I wandered all round the deck trying to find a waste container and failing went up to a member of the crew asking him "Please can you tell me where there is a waste container?" He replied: "Overboard mate, the biggest dust-bin in the world." Yours faithfully, D. MAURICE. Wheat Knoll, Kenley, Surrey.

#### The relative cost The Opposition and labour relations

of housing
From Mr W. J. H. Toombs Sir, Though Mr Bernard Kilroy's

letter (August 5) about housing subsidies, to which you gave prominence, contains some truths, it also contains omissions, half-truths, un-truths and mis-statements to which the attention of readers should be

drawn. The key question today is what is the relative cost of different ways of adding to the nation's housing stock. At present, each new council house costs over £1,000 a year in subsidy from rates and taxes. Each new private house costs about £300 a year in tax relief. Moreover, if a year in tax rener. Moreover, if council house rents are to be frozen, this difference will continue indefinitely. Even if they rise at the full rate of inflation, which currently seems unlikely, owner-occupation will still offer a saving to the Exchequer, as well as a wider distribution of wealth.

When is therefore uppertly needed

What is therefore urgently needed is to find ways of enabling those with lower incomes to buy their own homes. This can be done, even without subsidy, through forms of fixed-proportion-of-income mortgages, or low-start mortgages. The

Housing Research Foundation will shortly be publishing an important report on this topic.

Mr Kilroy's figures relate to the existing stock of houses and are largely irrelevant for the future. But in any event his comparison of the subsidy given to council tenants with tax relief given to

owner-occupiers is wrong.

He has divided the total subsidy to tenants by all tenants, even those living in old houses and not now being subsidized, whereas he divides the tax relief to owneroccupiers by the much smaller number currently with a mortgage, forgetting that nearly balf of owneroccupiers have no mortgage. The latest correct figures are about £90, aid for each council tenant and a little over £55 for each owner-

occupier.
Council tenants also obtain much more aid from supplementary benefits for housing so that, in total, aid to council tenants averages well over twice that given to owner-occupiers even if tax relief is regarded as a subsidy. This may be thought to be socially right. Council tenants are, on average, poorer than owner-occupiers, although they are also on average wealthier than private tenants.

Another inaccuracy by Mr Kilroy

is his reference to land accounting for 30 to 40 per cent of housing costs in the south-east of England. Last year this was certainly true, but today land can be bought for half of last year's price, sometimes less than that. This is a welcome change. There is no reason why any political party should be emotionally attached to any form of tenure. After all, a Labour Government White Paper in 1965 said "The expansion of the public programme now proposed is to meet exceptional needs; it is born partly of a shortterm necessity, partly of the conditions inherent in modern urban life. occupation, on the other hand, is normal; it reflects a long-term social advance which should gradually pervade every region ".

That objective can be reached more quickly if we take the right Yours faithfully,

W. J. H. TOOMBS, The Housing Research Foundation, 58 Portland Place, W1. August 9.

#### Children in detention

From Mr John Dixon Sir, I note from The Times of August 6 a news item about a child of 14 being kept in Holloway because there was nowhere else suitable. I am not surprised. The other day I chaired the regular meeting of the Board of Management of the Royal Philanthropic—a community home and assessment centre for boys, most of whom have appeared before

the juvenile courts. It was revealed that in the last six months it had been impossible to find appropriate places for no less than 67 boys out of a total of 220. This 67 had been returned in most cases to the circumstances which had brought them before the Courts in the first place or returned to families which had rejected them. How many of all the other boys dealt with were satisfactorily placed is conjectural Both these circumstances and those of the child in Holloway indicate a quite desperate situation in children's residential provision; the proper facilities do not at present exist in sufficient quantity or the right quality. There are insufficient staff and the current rates of pay for this most onerous job of look-ing after difficult adolescents are

quite unrealistic.

The status of the job must be recognized, new scales of pay nego-tiated and more capital released to provide up-to-date buildings: if this doesn't happen the situation will deteriorate still further and more and more children will get placed in Holloway or—what a number of my colleagues believe may happen ome dreadful incident will happen involving one of the young people being returned to the community when he should have been placed in residential care. There is constant comment in the press about this situation—when will the authorities do something? Yours sincerely, JOHN DIXON, Royal Philanthropic,

## Using public records

Redhill, Surrey.

St John's College,

Oxford. August 7.

August 6.

From Mr H. M. Colvin
Sir, You announce that the Public
Record Office is closed because of an internal dispute over the searching of readers' cars and hand-bag-gage. It is difficult to believe that this is necessary. If cars and handbaggage cannot be searched then why cannot readers be admitted who choose to leave these impedimenta at home? Pencil, paper and a railway ticket are all that most of us need to use the public records now denied to us. Yours faithfully, H. M. COLVIN,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr James Prior, Conservative must be a balance. Rather, the MP for Lowestoft

Sir, It looks as though Mr Michael Foot intends to organize a campaign of systematic and deliberate misrepresentation of the nature and effects of the Opposition's amendments to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act.

Two myths in particular are being fostered. The first is that the House of Lords is alone responsible for the crucial amendments—the "antics" of the "comic old nobility" as Mr Foot describes the Lords votes, with his usual respect for the parliamentary process. The second myth is that the Opposition's amendments are—in the words of Mr Hugh Scanlon—the "height of wanton

destructiveness".

The fact is that—as was dramatically demonstrated in the episode of the "Lever" votes—the voting on these amendments at the Report stage in the House of Commons was extremely and unusually narrow. The House of Lords cannot therefore be criticized for giving the Commons the opportunity to recon-

sider them.

The result was that the amendments were finally adopted by a majority of the votes of the elected representatives of the people in the House of Commons; and in the end each of these successful amendments was carried with the support of one or more of the other Opposition parties in the House of Commons. Mr Foot should accept the fact that his is a minority Gov-ernment, and that his party did not win a mandate in the February, 1974, general election for fundamental alterations in the balance of our traditional labour law. As to the second myth, that the Opposition's amendments are "the height of wanton destructiveness", it is important to consider the nature of the amendments of which

nature of the amening.
Mr Scanlon complains. amendments were concerned with the question of closed shop agreements. The Opposition accepts the reality of the closed shop, and it respects the principle of collective action which underlies it. So much is common ground.

At the same time there is also wide agreement that the principle of collective action expressed in closed shop agreements must be balanced by another principle: that of the rights and liberties of indi-viduals. Mr Foot conceded as much by providing in his Bill for objections to joining a trade union in a closed shop on "grounds of religious belief", and by indicating in his initial Consultative Statement on the Bill that he intended to provide safeguards against arbitrary sion or expulsion from a union.

The question is not whether a

balance should be struck between these two principles—even Mr Scan-lon presumably agrees that there

question is where and how this balance is to be struck. And here the majority in the House of Commons has voted for a balance which is more favourable to the liberties

of individuals than that preferred by the Government and by some of the more powerful trade unions.

The effect of the Opposition amendments is not to frustrate the principle of the closed shop. What they do is, first, to lay down the safeguards against arbitrary exclusion or expulsion from a union which Mr Foot himself said that he intended to lay down. And second, the amendments provide, not that there shall be no dismissal, but that compensation for unfair dismissal should be paid to an employee who is dismissed for refusing to join the relevant union in a closed shop, (1) when he refuses on grounds of conscience to belong to any union, or (2) when he has "reasonable" grounds for refusing to belong to the particular union in question, (3) when he is a member of another "appropriate" trade union. (This last point is a matter of particular importance to the press.) Whatever Mr Foot may think, each of these concepts of "conscience", "reason-

plaints of unfair dismissal. So this is what Mr Scaplon thinks to be " the height of wanton destructiveness": the provision of safe-guards against arbitrary and unreasonable treatment of individuals by unions, and the provision of compensation for an employee who is dismissed for refusing to join a union on grounds of con-science or because he is a member of another "appropriate" trade union. If Mr Scanlon really thinks that this is destructive—that is, if he is not merely looking for excuses in breaching the "social contract"—he must have a very curious scale of values.

ableness" and "appropriateness" is perfectly capable of being filled out in the case law of the Industrial Tribunals as they deal with com-

We in the Conservative Party have been honestly striving to reach a settlement of the damaging and divisive question of the structure of our industrial relations law. The Trade Union and Labour Relations Act in its amended form has the support of all sections of opinion in the House of Commons, and we believe that it should now be taken as the foundation of our law on trade union organization and on the legal framework in collective bargaining. Accordingly we have indicated that we do not intend further legislation in these areas.

I am sure that moderate opinion in all parties will approve this deter-mination to help the country to turn the page and to open a new chapter. Yours etc. TIM PRIOR,

House of Commons. August 11.

#### State shipyards From Mr W. K. Purdie

Sir, Sir Iain M. Stewart's letter (August 6) might also have said that when Upper Clyde Shipbuilders went into liquidation their order book stood at £300 million. The current state of order books is being offered as an argument against nationalization when experience shows that it bears no relevance to the viability of a shipbuilding com-

any. Additionally, since shipbuilding is to a large extent an assembly indus-try, the fate of many secondary sup-pliers was linked to the UCS crash since they were the ultimate victims of the cash flow ineptitude. Surely the survival of such companies is important.

It is worth recording that, at the same time as the Fairfield experiment, Vickers Naval Yard on Tyneside undertook the installation of MBO (management by objectives) as an effort to inject some of the basic recommendations of the Geddes Report. As soon as it showed signs of success the yard was sold out without any consultation with senior management or

workers. The exercise was summarily terminated and a number of careers ruined.

The reason was that traditional shipbuilding management were terri-fied of change and, like UCS saw obliteration as the solution. Since this exercise indicated an absence of either sensitivity or common courtesy it is a waste of time blaming retroactive management for conduct which to them seems normal. At the same time can they really continue to fly in the face of evidence of independent investigations?

The Geddes Commission on Indus-trial Relations, and the Booz-Allen reports on shipbuilding and the PA report on ship repairing cannot all be totally wrong. Has the industry shown response to recommenda-tions? If so why doesn't it attract adequate risk capital? The answer, and the consequences, are obvious and inevitable.

W. K. PURDIE. Bryn Derwen, West Street, Marlow, August 6.

#### Unbiased broadcasts

From Mr N. J. Young Sir, Last week I was stranded on Crete during the fighting on Cyprus, and, like the many other foreigners there waiting for transport and con-cerned about the trend of events, found reliable information on the situation almost impossible to ob-tain. The Greek broadcasting sertain. The Greek broadcasting services issued only non-stop propaganda and biased reports.

When talking to either Greeks or foreigners one often heard comments like "I'll believe that when I hear it on the BBC", or often Greeks who were trying to convince people of the truth of rather dubious anti-Turkish reports would say "I heard it on the BBC". Even among the American community, broadcasts from the local AFN station were from the local AFN station were regarded sceptically as they believed such a government-controlled station would be careful not to embarrass the Greek government while the United States was trying to mediate

in the situation. These events demonstrate the continued world-wide reputation of the BBC as a source of truth and objec-

tivity, free of Government control. As such it is particularly valued in areas where all information sources are controlled to serve the purposes of the current government and trustworthy information as distinct from

mere propaganda is virtually unob-tainable.

The British Government in considering the reduction of BBC external services or of increasing government control, would do well to resist such temptations in view of the almost unique place it holds in a world increasingly at the mercy of dangerous propaganda and thought control. BBC independence could also be advantageous to the government itself in those situations, government itself in those situations, such as described above, where Britain was playing a mediating role between two sensitive antagonists. Free information could continue to flow without putting the government in an embarrassing position with either party. Yours sincerely,

N. J. YOUNG, 4 Lampertheim, Hesse 6, Siegfriedstrasse 4. July 29.

#### Pharmacists' earnings From Mr Joseph Wright

Sir, Mrs J. E. Walton (August 7) was so right in referring to the uneconomic returns from dispensing prescriptions. The inadequate NHS remuneration of pharmacists is undoubtedly reflected in figures. doubtedly reflected in figures recently issued by the Pharma-ceutical Society of Great Britain relating to pharmacy closures which show that of 454 pharmacies which closed in Britain in 1972, 38 per cent were closed because they were un-economic. The position in 1973 was only fractionally better (or worse) with 455 pharmacies closed, nearly 35 per cent for economic reasons.

The advent of health centres and group practices, in which doctors are much less accessible and often overzealously guarded by receptionists, has led not only to a more im-personal service being offered by doctors but also to an increase in calls by patients on the pharmacist for advice.

The personal and professional service that the pharmacist offers is being placed in jeopardy by inadequate remuneration and, in

rural areas, by doctors dispensing their own medicines. The latter is surely usurping the primary function of the pharmacist throughout the country and any spread of this unfortunate tendency, regardless of bare foot" necessity, must ultimately bring the very reason for the existence of the pharmacist into real and-from the viewpoint of the

public-serious question. The Central Committee has lodged a claim for an increase in remuneration on behalf of chemists in England and Wales. The claim is supported by representative facts and figures and not by threats and the withdrawal of service. It is hoped that the Secretary of State for Social Security will speedily accept that claim. Otherwise pharmacies will continue to close down and more and more of the public will realize the truth of the saying "you don't miss the water until the tap runs dry". Yours faithfully,

WRIGHT, Secretary, Central NHS hemist Contractors) Committee, Mallipson House. 321 Chase Road, N14.

#### The fight against terrorism

From Lord Hunt of Llanvair

Sir, I hope that Mr Justin Evans, as an old friend, will forgive me for commenting publicly, if you will allow me, on his letter in yester-day's (August 7) Times on the sub-ject of combating terrorism. Clearly, there is a need for con-tinuing public debate but, I feel sure, no hasty action on this crucial

I would surmise that Mr Evans parodies rather than paraphrases accurately the views of "advanced" penologists by stating, on their behalf, that punishment in whatever form or degree has virtually no effect on any sort of crime. But effect on any sort of crime. But in disagreeing with such a view, by whomever it may be held, he is leading up to his contention that capital punishment should be re-introduced as one further measure in the fight (or "war") against terrorism in this country. He bases his case on the human

instincts of anger and disgust and he strongly contests Bernard Levin's view that such instincts do not offer a guide to action. He claims that capital punishment for acts of terrorism or for conspiracy in such acts would receive overwhelming public support, if elicited by a refer-endum or in an election campaign. I have great respect for Mr

I have great respect for Mr Evans's lucidity of thought. Like almost everyone else I share his feelings of anger and disgust when these dastardly crimes are com-mitted and I agree about his fore-cast of the public mood and will. But other considerations must also be aired in order to arrive at any sound conclusion in the continuing debate. Here are a few thoughts: First, the effects of punishment on crime must be measured by research and adduced as evidence, rather than based on instinct influenced by emo-tion. Research into the effect of non. Research into the effect of abolishing capital punishment for certain categories of murder and, later, for all murders, may be said to be inconclusive. The lack of clear indications that it has been a cause of increasing the incidence of murder was an important consideration in the decision by Parliasideration in the decision by Parliament in 1970 to prolong abolition indefinitely.

Second, terrorism for political ends falls into quite a different order of crime than other murders. There is no adequate or valid basis for research into the effect of capital punishment to combat such acts in Britain. We have to look for such evidence elsewhere. In the past, we can refer to the British handling of terrorism in Palestine, Cyprus, Bengal and in particular, Ireland. Currently, there are several sources for study in other countries. My own reading of history, supported by some personal involvement in Bengal in the 'thirties, does not encourage me to urge haste in

imposing the extreme penalty. Third, and following this latter point, it is a cardinal tenet of the conduct of war, not to be lured into playing the enemy's game. Bombing, hijacking and other foul and despicable acts are not, as Mr Evans avers, committed "for purposes of terrorism"; they are terrorist acts for the purpose of political ends. They are intended, inter alia, to provoke just such a reaction as Mr Evans and all decent minded people feel, and to induce the action Mr Evans advocates: to produce greater martyrs, gain further support for the ideal or "cause" for which the campaign is being waged by the minorities involved.

Some such crimes are intended to push humane and democratically minded people beyond the edge of tolerance and into the strait-jacket of some form of police state. be fair, there are some "causes in aid of which war is being waged against societ yat large which are just causes; but this by no means justifies the means employed to

I do not deny that the point could be reached when we may have no alternative than to fight the terrorists the way they want us to fight. I do not question that it may be possible to crush terrorism with additional weapon of capital punishment, although I have grave doubts on the matter. But it is crucially important for the time being to "keep our cool" and not be swayed by instinct or emotion. This is a matter for Parliament, taking full account of the public mood, but also these other objective and strategic considerations. Referenda and the heat of the hustings are emphatically not the way.

IOHN HUNT. Highway Cottage. Aston, Near Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire.

#### Rule by power groups

From Mr S. Walter Butterworth Sir, Lord Chalfon's sobering con-tribution (August 5) reminds me that King John probably resented the intrusion of the barous at Runnymede against his sovereign power. I have no doubt that Charles didu't like his head being cut off

a few centuries later.

The nobility and gentry ran the country for a long time until the industrial revolution. Then the "iron-masters" took over. Now we find that the "National Union of Mineworkers" brought down the government of the day.

I see no reason for alarm. Our so called "democracy" bas never been democratic. We have always been governed by power groups. All we are experiencing now is a slightly different power group. "Plus ça change..." We shall get by as we have always done. Yours hopefully, S. WALTER BUTTERWORTH, 16 Glen Chess,

#### Rickmansworth, Herts. August 6.

From Mr A. H. Barnes Sir, Would anyone agree that the Proms this season have been for The new ideas may be acceptable

Yours faithfully,

# This season's Proms

Loudwater Lane

many years the least enjoyable? to the intelligent promenader. But it is not his tickets that pay the piper.

A. H. BARNES, 38 Montague Road, Richmond, Surrey.



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

HM YACHT BRITANNIA August 10: The Prince o Nales,

as Colonel-in-Chief, this evening attended the Annual Reunion Dinner of The Royal Regiment of Mr W. P. N. L. Ewart Wales at The Barracks, Brecon. August 11: The Prince of Wales, as Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Regiment of Wales, this morning attended Church Parade in Brecon

#### YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

August 10: The Duchess of Kent today attended the Charity Race Meeting at Newmarket which was held in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, of which Her Royal Highness is Patron. Miss Jane Pugh was in attend-

#### Christening

The infant twin son and daughter of M and Mme Claude H. Maurin were baptized Edmond Peter and Constance on Sunday, August 11, at All Saints, Cockley Cley, Norfolk, by Canon H. C. Blackburne, assisted by the Rev L. Kitchen. The godparents for the boy are the Hon Mark Balfour, M Jean-Claude Lecoeur and Mrs Gervase Thomas, and for the girl they are Mr John A. Longworth, Viscountess Downe and Mme Jean-Paul Saillard.

#### Today's engagements

Exhibition: Ancient Palestine, 3100BC—AD640, British Museum, Great Russell Street, 10—5.
Exhibition: Colditz, escape equipment including forged identity cards, maps and handmade keys, Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, 10—5.

Dolls: Study of their history and development, 1750—1970, Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Heath Road, 10—6. Golden Hinde: Authentic replica of Drake's ship, Tower Pier, near Tower of London, 10-9.

Appointments in

#### the Forces Roval Navv

SURGEON REAR ADMIRAL: J. Hunter, ret list Sep 16. ret itst Sep 16.

CAPTAIN: T. B. Homan, to be Rear Admiral, Jan 7, 75, to be Dir Gen Naval Personal Bervices, in actg rank of Rear Admiral, Oct 1974.

SURGEON CAPTAIN: J. S. Ritchle. Staff Med O'll to MGRM Commando Forces and Pres of Cent Royal Marine Med Brd Jan 13, 75. OCT 15.
INSTRUCTOR COMMANDER: P. W. Hockley, Min of Def with Dir Naval Educa Serv. Jan 10, 75.
LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER: C. C. N. Davis, Min of Def with Vicc-Chief Naval Elasf's actg rank of Commanders. Oct 8.

The Army COLONEL COMMANDANT: Maj-Gen J. M. W. Badcock appid Col Comdi R Signais, Aug 1. BRIGADIER: J. B. Akehurst to be Comd Dhofar Bde, Aug 15. BRIGADIER: J. B. Akshurst to be Comd Dhofar Bds. Aug 15.
COLONELS: R. W. Dawnay to be Dep Comd 39 lnf Bds. Aug 19: P. L. Newth to be Col GS! W!, MOD! PS!, Aug 19. LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: D. H. W. Brown, Gordons to be GSO! HQ Low-land Area, Aug 12: R. Goodwin-Jones, R Signais, to be SC! 1TTg!, Sch of Sigs. Aug 13: C. R. G. Hutchinson, RAPC. to be Cost Acct Gd 1. DACMA, Aug 19: D. J. St. J. Loftns, 13/18H, to be GSO! HQ DRAC. Aug 17: L. J. P. Morrish, R Hamps, to be MA to MS, MOD. Aug 16: D. A. R. Morray Srown, ORIH. to be GSO! (W). MOD(PE!, Aug 16: Ma) P. E. Riding, R Signais, to be SO! SHAPE (BAE!, Aug 16: D. W. Sibley, RA, apptd GSO! 1DS:, Sudan Staff Col! (BATT!, Aug 5: P. B. Williams, RAPC. to be Dist Pmr HQ NW Dist, Aug 19. Royal Air Force

Murch to J. W. E. Old Surum as Chief. Doctrine and Devolopment, Aug 16.

WING COMMANDER (with acte rank of Group Captain: R. J. Offord to RAF Lossismouth, as OC. Aug 8.

WING COMMANDERS: J. E. Sewell to HOSTC as Plans 5, Aug 5: E. R. W. Lawson to RAF Lyneham as Wing Commander Trg. Aug 6; M. J. Little to RAF West Drayton as OC LPMT. June 22: C. J. Trevalina to SHAPE as IMS, Aug 5: DRS M. Alcock 10. MOD (APD) as OPS M. Alcock 10. MOD (AUG) S. R. D. Gommo to Dept of AMSO, MOD. Aug 5: F. S. Cocker to Deet of AMSO, MOD, Aug 5: F. S. Cocker to Deet of AMSO, MOD, Aug 5: F. S. Cocker to Deet of AMSO, MOD, Aug 5: F. S. OF MOD, Aug 5: D. Stevart to IMS Brüssels as Staff Off-Exec, Aug 5: R. W. B. Shmons to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 5: D. Stevart to IMS Brüssels as Staff Off-Exec, Aug 6: M. Tomats of Wing Commander C. Supply Wing Aug 6: M. Tomats of Wing Commander C. Supply Wing Aug 6: M. Tomats and M. Alcock 11. Let Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO, MOD, Aug 12: J. E. Cooper to Dept of AMSO.

energy. According to a report in

Science, appreciable solar energy

can be trapped in this way even in temperate and polar latitudes. The discovery which stimulated

The discovery which stimulated the report was made at tropical latitudes, on the island of Gran Roque in the Venezuelan Antilles. In December, 1973 Dr. P. P. Hudec and Dr. P. Sonuenfeld, of the University of Windsor, Ontario, visited the island to study the formation of gypsum and associated carbonates in the island's lagoons. They found that the bottom waters of the main lagoon were uncomfortably hot in the range 44°C to 47°C, and decided to investigate that phenomenon as well.

The island rises to 115 metres

above sea level at the western end, but the eastern part is flat and has a series of interconnected lagoons. The westernmost lagoon, Lago Pueblo, where the hot brites the series of the brites was found in the brites was found in the brites.

were found, is unusual because it has a deep pool near its south-western edge.

Most of Lago Pueblo, which is roughly circular, is less than one

metre deep, but the deep pool was probed down to 5.25 metres. The water in the lagoon comes mainly from the sea, via the adjacent lagoon, but some fresh water runs

into the lagoon from a stream. It seems that the fresher water forms a layer over the dense brine, and that the layering is related to the heating of the pool.

From the surface down to a depth of 27 centimetres the water

was relatively cool, with tempera-nire increasing from 25°C to 26.7°C. At a depth of 30 cm a

sharp temperature gradient, or thermocline, was established, which took the measured tem-perature up to 43.3°C at a depth of 53 cm an increase of more

than half a degree per centimetre. Below 53 cm. the temperature

#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. P. Bowles and Miss R. B. Goyder The engagement is autounced between Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs H. G. Bowles, of Woburn Sands, Buckinghamshire, and Rosa lind, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. R. Goyder, of Brentford

#### Mr A. C. J. Brook and Miss M. C. C. Hopkins

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Brook, of Eastleigh, and Maureen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Hopkins, of 1 Wall grave Road, SW5.

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Ewart, Collision. Hawick, and Gillian, elder daugh ter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Cooper The Hall, Hampstead.

#### Mr E.-X. C. Fletcher and Miss A. C. R. Bruce

and Miss A. C. R. Bruce
The engagement is announced between Eugène-Xavier Charles
Fletcher, of 78 Chatsworth Court,
Pembroke Road, London, W8, only
son of Mr Simon Fletcher and Mrs
Egremont-Lee, and Alexandra.
only daughter of the late Mr Ian
Bruce, MC, and of Mrs Ian Bruce,
of Highfield, Bells Yew Green.
Frant, Sussex.

Mr R. C. L. Gregory and Miss C. Goddard and Miss C. Goddard
The engagement is announced
between Roy Gregory, of Ewell,
Surrey, and Charlotte, elder
daughter of Lieutenant-Colouel and
Mrs C. C. Peter Goddard, of
Worplesdon, Surrey.

Mr P. J. T. Svehlik and Miss R. M. C. Marsh

and miss k. M. C. Marsh
The engagement is announced
between Paul, son of Mr J. P.
Svehilk, OBE, and Mrs Svehilk, Of
Jarmila, College Avenue, Grays,
Essex, and Carla, daughter of Mr
Jasper Marsh and the late Mignon
Marsh, of 32 Sheep Street, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire.

# Mr J. H. McLeod-Hatch and Mrs J. H. Fletcher

The engagement is announced between John McLend-Hatch, of Studdridge Street, London, SW6, and Jinny Fletcher, of St Luke's Street, London, SW3.

#### Marriages

Mr P. F. G. Newson-Smith and Mrs M.-A. Owens

and Mrs M.-A. Owens
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Mary's, West Childington, Sussex, of Mr Peter Newson-Smith, only son of Sir John Newson-Smith, of 39 Godfrey Street, SW, and Vera Lady Newson-Smith, of Ditchlings, Harborough Hill, West Childington, Sussex, and Mrs Mary-Ann Owens, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyrll C. Collins, of 12 Mayor Close, Old Woodstock, Oxfordshire. The Rev K. A. Lucas and the Rev J. Morrison (cousin of the bride) took part in the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mr David Barrilett was best man.

A reception was held at Ditchlings, West Chiltington, and the honeymoon will be spent in Florence.

Mr J. Courtanid

Mr J. Courtauld and Miss P. Worboys

The marriage took place in Cambridge on August 10 between Mr Julien Courtauld and Miss Patricia Worboys. Mr N. L. J. Montagu and Miss J. F. Geddes

The marriage took place on Thursday, August 8, in Wiltshire, of Mr Nicholas Montagu and Miss Legging Coddes Jennian Geddes.

#### Birthdays today Sir Frederick Bourne, 83; Dame

Emma Clode, 71; Air Marshal Sir Maurice Heath, 65; Professor V. F. Lambert, 75; Major-General Sir John Laurie, 82; Sir Leslie Phillips, 80; Major-General E. P. Readman, 81; Sir David Renton, QC, MP, 66; Lord Rhodes, 79; Mr Frank Swinnerton, 90; Sir Duncan Wilson, 63.

#### Ball Bembridge Sailing Club

The annual ball of the Bembridge Sailing Club was held at Bem-bridge, Isle of Wight, on Saturbridge, Isle of Wight, on Saturday. Among those present, some of whom brought parties, were:

Major-Goneral R. A. Mgot (commodore) and Mrs Pigot. Major G. R. Seymour. Witchemmodore) and the Hon Mrs Seymour. Mr and the Hon Mrs J. R. D. Green. Earl and Countess St Aldwyn, the Earl of Calinsborough. the Earl of Cottenham. Lord and Lady Brabszon of Tara. Lady Melchett. Lord Shackinton. Lord Fairfax of Cameron, the Hon Ivon Moore-Brabszon, the Hoa Robornough Commercy. Commercy the Hoa Robornough and Lady Fitzpatick. St Detrick and Lady Gunston Hobart. Sir Michael and Lady Gunston Hobart. Sir Michael and Lady Marnham. Dr. Robornough Sept. Sir Ruph and Lady Marnham. Dr. Robornough Bennett. Mp. and Mrs Bannett. Mr. John and Lady Sylvia Mailby. Mr. and Mrs P. Grimaldi. Mr. and Mrs Gordon Walker. Mr. and Mrs J. R. E. Peel. Mr and Mrs P. Grimaldi. Mr. and Mrs Gordon Walker. Mr. Sam Browne. Commander and Mrs J. V. Bullen. Dr. and Mrs R. C. Nainhy-Luxmoore and Mr. and Mrs Vernon Stratton.

#### Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):
Foy; Mrs Eleanor Margaret, of Circencester (duty paid, £65,694)
£130,293

Horton, Mrs Beatrice Curtis, of Horsham, Sussex (duty paid, £35,895) ... ... £98,483 Hulme, Chesias, paid (£19,327) . . . £80,283 Scholes, Mr William Ashton, of Stratford upon Avon (duty paid, £174,780 . . . £174,780 254,052) £174,780 Strange, Mrs Lella Maud, of Didcot, Oxfordshire (duty paid, £20,290) £203,617 £20,290) . . . £203.517
Taylor, Mr Ronald William
Whinnerah, of Torquay (duty paid,
£29,407) . . £89,576

#### Latest appointments

£29,407) .. ..

Latest appointments include: Mr Henry James, head of the Department of the Environment's information directorate, to suc-



A new photograph of Princess Alexandra and Mr Angus Ogilvy, who will be ceed Mr F. D. Bickerton as A new photograph of Princess Alexandra and director-general of the Central leaving London on Friday for a visit to Brazil. national communism's oppression". If his move had succeeded he would

# Struggle, not submission, is Jewish answer to suffering

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent
Some of those who abandon the
practice of their religion do so
not through gradual and growing
apathy but in moments of personal crisis, when their need for
spiritual comfort is greatest. By then, it is useless for their pastors to blame them for weakness of faith-the Christian affirmation of the goodness of God has become a hollow mockery, and the greater the previous degree of faith the greater the sense of rejection.

Might there therefore be some thing lacking in contemporary Christian spirituality? whole focus of the Christian understanding of pain and loss is upon the Cross, the redemptive power of suffering made ma<u>nifest</u>. It is a lesson of passivity, of It is a lesson of passivity, or acceptance of pain in a state of quiet submission to the will of God. For some who suffer, particularly the incurably sick, this is a source of great strength and comfort. But for other states and conditions of a suffering mankind it was not be arough.

creasing millions who live in the

To restrict either official atten-

that failure to provide enough

food at a price that local popula-

tions can afford is rapidly becom-

ing of direct concern to producers

and consumers in every part of the world; the food difficulties of the

industrially and agriculturally developed world and those of

developing nations are directly

The idea for this conference of

government representatives came

from Algiers at last autumn's

meeting of the non-aligned coun-

tries and was later suggested by

Dr Kissinger at the United Nations

The conference is being held in

Rome at the invitation of the

Italian Government, with the UN

Food and Agriculture Organiza-tion playing the leading part in its organization. British involve-

Science report

Energy: Power from hot brine

was fairly uniform, stabilizing in the mid-40s Centigrade when a depth of 75 cm was reached.

depth of 75 cm was reached.

The University of Windsor team reports that the edges of the thermocline layer could be seen clearly during dives, and appeared as "sharp, uneven planes". The density layering of the water in the pool closely follows the temperature variation and the visible layering, with a surface layer baving density just over one gram per cubic centimetre giving way over the same range of depths as the thermocline to a brine with

the thermocline to a brine with density close to 1.15 gm per cc.

It seems that the heating of the pool can be explained in terms of solar heating, which is enhanced by the way the density gradient affects the refractive

index of the water.

index of the water.

For an average depth of one metre, 64 per cent of the sun's energy would be absorbed by clear water, the lagoon is slightly murky, so this is an underestimate. But because the refractive index of the water increases with salinity, all the solar rays reflected from the bottom of the lagoon

ted from the bottom of the lagoon at angles of less than 11° are trapped, and their energy com-pletely absorbed. Finally, the remainder of the solar energy is again at least 64 per cent absor-bed on the way back to the surface.

Dr Hudec and Dr Sonnenfeld calculate that about 4 per cent

of the solar energy is completely trapped. So 32 per cent (100-64-4=32) travels upwards through the brine, and only about 10 per cent of the original energy (32-64 of

32) ever excapes. In other words, 90 per cent of the incident solar energy is absorbed by the brine.

On a cloudless day at the lad-tude of the Venezuelan Antilles, this means that an energy of 300 British thermal utilts is trapped by each square foot of lagoon in each hour. That is equivalent to 79 kilogram calories per metre per

and increasingly related.

in September.

developing countries.

There is a danger that the World ment is being shared by

Rome in November, will be re- Overseas Development.

discussing how to feed the in- agreement between d

Food Conference, to be held in ministries of Agriculture and

garded as a meeting limited to There seems to be general

tion or the public interest in that of the conference. Also high on

way would be to obscure the fact the agenda will be world foo

gogue, contrasts the two approaches by emphasizing the Jewish insight that man can seek ultimately to overcome his dis-tress by his own efforts. The Jewish message is of the import-ance of the struggle against mis-fortune rather than submission The Jewish Information Service

has been set up to make the spiritual content of Judaism better known in Britain, not just to non-practising Jews in the hope that they will return to their faith, and not just as an antidote to the ignorance that breeds anti-Semitism. The founders of the semusm. The rounders of the information service believe that Judaism has something to say to modern man whatever his religious heritage. Their efforts will earn all the more respect because of the high quality of their publications so far. and their publications so because Judaism is untainted with the vested interests associated with proselytism, seeking con-

developing countries that expan-

sion of food production in the

latter should be a main concern

security: building, maintaining

and financing non-commercial stocks, particularly grain. Fuel

costs and the fertilizer shortage

An important subject likely to

be on the agenda is trade and

agricultural adjustment. It is being

strongly urged on the conference

by the developing countries but

others believe it should be left

to the General Agreement on Tar-

iffs and Trade and the UN Con-

ference on Trade and Development.

optimism and pessimism on ex-panding food production in devel-

oping countries. Production in the

poor harvest year of 1972 was,

overall, a fifth greater than in the previous poor year of 1966. But increased production has not

day in the summer rainy season, and slightly less during the rains preceding the winter solstice.

preceding the winter solstice.

But why should the heat trapped in this way be retained by the pool? It seems that the freshwater layer near the surface provides insulation which prevents the brine's heat from being radiated away. When Dr Sonnenfeld visited the lagoon at times when the water level was low and the freshwater layer almost non-existent, the temperature of the lagoon water was nowhere more than seven or eight degrees above that of the air.

air.
The University of Windsor team

mentions in the article in Science previous studies of artificial brine reservoirs in New York and natural lakes in Somaliland, Washington State and Antarctica which show the same kind of density and temperature layering.

Solar ponds in Israel have been

solar ponds in Israel have been used to tap solar energy. Reservoirs one metre deep are lined with black material, for maximum absorption, and filled half with brine and half (the top 50 cm) with fresh water. Energy trapped in this way is used to produce electricity.

Because the density of the brine

even when hot is still greater than that of the cool fresh water, the bottom layer will not mix into the insulating layer. Dr Hudec and Dr Sonnenfeld suggest that "den-sity-stratified brines in natural or profificial reservoirs should be re-

artificial reservoirs should be re-

considered as solar energy conections "even in polar and temperate latitudes. "Appreciable solar energy can be trapped", and "the chief advantages of such collectors are their relatively low cost of construction and maintenance and the high efficiency of energy absorption."

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Science, August 2 (185,

@ Nature-Times News Service, 1974

energy absorption

Source: Sc 440 ; 1974).

considered as solar energy collect

There are grounds both for

also will be discussed.

The pamphlet has a lot to say to those whose Christianity may seem inadequate in moments of great personal stress. Undoubtedly a proportion of those who are
"turned off" the main Christian
traditions in Britain are allenated
not because (as some have suggested) they cannot tolerate the pace of change in the churches or because that pace is too slow, but because Christianity has put too much emphasis on the ways of God and not enough on the ways us man.

Rabbi Friedlander recalls the story told by Martin Buber, the great Jewish spiritual writer, of two Russian peasants slumped over a table in a tavern. Rousing him-self out of a haze composed of weariness and grief, one reaches over to the other and cries out: "Ivan, you know that I love you. You know that I am your brother!"
"Yes", the other says, "I

know. But tell me, little brother, where is my pain?" "Ivan, how can I know that?" the first one asks. "Because you cannot love me unless you know where my pain is . Ivan replies.

That knowledge, Buber says, comes through shared suffering.
Rabbi Friedlander does not community... Best response to it. This proves Suile from the life of the individual, Alber community... Best response to it. This proves Suile for the individual, Alber community... Best response to it. This proves Suile for the individual, Alber community... Best response to it. This proves Suile for the individual, Alber community...

Production is the main concern at world food talks

Agriculture

By a Special

Correspondent

matched increases in population

and progress has varied widely in

different areas. The fuel and

fertilizer crises also are restricting

The immediate issue is the alle

viation of the effects of the fuel situation on poorer countries. These are two-pronged: the disastrous direct effect of higher prices in countries that do not produce oil and the indirect due to the underwing of the econo-

to the undermining of the econo-

mies of the traditional sources of aid. It is hoped that the conference will lead to the setting up of a fund which will attract oil money; to date the only significant contribution by the oil states to aid or development appears to have been

development appears to have been the \$50m pledged by Saudi Arabia to the World Food Programme.

The question of building non-commercial grain stocks becomes

immediately east of the church, including the street itself and the frontages on both sides, which were largely uncellared, was stripped. A sequence of occupation

from Saxon, possibly earlier, times was established. The chronology quoted in the summary of the excations below cannot be regarded as definitive being based purely on the preliminary examination of the

artifacts.

At the west end of the site a ditch about 4 metres wide by 1.5 metres deep was cut into the natural ironstone bedrock. The ditch seemed to follow the natural con-

seemed to follow the natural con-tours of the land and probably defined a defensive enclosure on the promontory where St Peter's church now stands. No datable material was recovered but a pre-historic or Saxon context is most probable.

A rectilinear timber building of

post in slot and individual posts was erected over the infilling of

was erected over the infilling of the dirch and probably dated to the minth century. Two other timber buildings a little to the east were probably roughly contemporary. Sometimes during the ninth century, probably the first half, three concrete mixers were constructed, again at the west end of the site. Circular bowls (two were 2 metres in diameter and one 3 metres) had been cut into the natural ironstone and lined with wattle work. Each bowl had a substantial central root.

bowl had a substantial central post-

Layers of concrete and mortar

had built up within two of the bowls and preliminary examination indicates that burnt lime was one

of the constituents. In one of the mixers, several grooves, concentri-

answer to the question: Why do I suffer? He writes: "As we I suffer? He writes: "As we have seen, it will note that suffering rises out of the world as it is constituted and Judaism suggests that mankind can and must improve that world. It does not suggest that all aspects of the universe can be hand-tailored to suit individuals. Creative conflicts leading to further growth may well individuals. Creative conflicts leading to further growth may well be part of messianic times. Man must shape his environment into a more ethical pattern; and the environment develops human maturity with challenges which necessarily include pain as part of the process of growing up.

"Often it seems to us that too

"Often it seems to us that too much pain is involved, yet we also sense that a world without pain might be without meaning, static, lifeless. Rising to the challenges of the world, Jewish life finds treat woon high mountain neaks itself upon high mountain peaks and in dark valleys more often than on the level plain. We are a 'this worldly 'religion. Pain and suffering are part of it. Rebelling, questioning, changing and improving the world, we yer come to the point where we accept the realities of suffering and seek the best response to it. This proves

Union, recently expressed the view of many when he told an American audience that the rebuilding world

food stocks should start immedi-

He referred to concern ex-

pressed at this year's conference

of the International Federation of

Agricultural Producers that, un-

less mechanisms for international

cooperation could be created,

stocks could depress prices on the

His view was that it was neces-

His view was that it was necessary to establish a direct link between the reference price concept (or maximum/minimum price ranges) and a multilateral commitment to acquire stocks when prices fell and to release them when prices rose, all operations being supervised by an international council for the commodity in question.

The United States has not

favoured the international com-modity agreement approach in the

past and importing countries have not favoured a sharing of the cost of holding stocks. However, cir-cumstances have changed radic-

Archaeology report

**Northampton:** Saxon concrete mixer

clear that the central post hole was a pivot probably supporting a beam from which paddles were suspended, the whole being capstan driven. All the recovered tacts support some form of mechanized concrete mixer.

In addition to the purely technological interest of the concrete mixers, the timber buildings and mixers are important in demonstrating a pre-Danish settlement at Northampton only previously hinted at. The mixing of large quantities of concrete and mortar seems to indicate a substantial stone building near by. Such structures are certainly uncommon at that period and it must be asked whether St Peter's church, known to be of pre-Conquest origin, dates at least from that period.

At least two periods of timber buildings were laid out on top of the mortar mixers and underneath the later street line. At a similar date lour sunken floor dwellings were constructed at the east end of the site. They were simple external.

were constructed at the cast end of the sate. They were simple rectan-gular structures, the largest being approximately 4 by 3 metres. In each case a single post hole cen-trally placed at either end probably currented a relation place. The effects

supported a ridge piece. The character of the occupanon debris on two of the "floors" strongly supports the idea that they were the actual floors rather than hollows below planked floors. The pottery and a coin of Aetholytin support or

and a coin of Aethelitan suggest an

early tenth-century date.

The dwellings and the other fea-

tures described were randomly arranged and in no way respected the later street line. Sometime be-

tween 950 and 1100 (it is as yet impossible to be more precise) the site underwent a radical change. Timber dwellings were laid out parallel to and on either side of a street following roughly the line of the present street fellowing roughly the line of the present when the the

the present street. Whether that was due to deliberate planning or normal growth is uncertain.

Little archaeological work has been undertaken in Northampton until recent years, but excavations just completed have thrown interesting light on the origin and later development of the town. Discoveries include what seems to have been a Saxon concrete mixer.

An area about 55 metres long by 30 metres wide in St Peter's Street, immediately east of the church.

world market later on.

examination, and does bring us to the realization of self-inflicted pains rising out of our own imper-fections. The teachings of Job's friends are not to be ignored: suffering can ennoble, can teach virtues, can bring us near to our fellow man. But it also brings us near to God—and Judalsm has experienced the love of God to the point where Jews cannot bethe point where Jews cannot be-lieve that human suffering is a necessary and permanent aspect of Divine creation. " In time, human imperfections

"In time, human imperfections can be overcome. Perhaps this hope is irrational, but it is recreated in every age by some persons. Meanwhile, suffering is a spur goading us towards the task of creating a just society. We will walk different ways. The Jewish mystic can find compensation for felt anguish through an encounter felt anguish through an encounter with the Divine which may make him welcome suffering—but he must not forget the ethical task commanded him at the moment of the encounter. The rationalist must not ignore the non-rational aspects of human experience. And a people must not forget its neighbours.'

Suffering, A Jewish View, by Albert H. Friedlander (Jewish Information Service, 34 Upper Berkeley Street, London, W1;

ally, and viewpoints may as well. On this issue the conference can probably do nothing more posiand viewpoints may as well.

governments of all developing

countries to give priority to agri-

cultural development; obtain a

realistic assessment of the rate at

which expansion will take place:

and urge that developed countries should include provision for stock maintenance and food aid requirements in their national production planning and gradually phase out the speculative element

of trade in respect of basic foods.

We must envisage a trend to-wards greater self-sufficiency in essential foods in all countries, or economic groups, and it fol-lows from this that expansion

beyond domestic needs plus a percentage for security and for aid will not be desirable. The crident current Canadian thinking

on limitation of production of certain products may not be such a bad idea either for the producer or the consumer if it brings stability.

The production of food in excess of domestic need and aid commit-

The production of tood in excess of domestic need and ald commitouts is no good to the who cannot afford it and merely leads to a chain reaction ending with bankrupt farmers and more hungry people.

identified typically eight metres by four metres with long side on street. Floors were of clay and the houses divided into two roughly

built of Ironstone masonry.

Certainly the walls would have

been carried up in stone at least

one storey but whether the upper storey was stone or timber is im-

possible to determine. Between

possible to determine. Between two of the houses on the south side of the street were a pair of mattroasting ovens well built in stone and sunk into the ground. The uniformity of the house plans and constructional details in their final form is most striking, perhaps even indicating a single building operation by one landowner.

In about 1500 the whole of the street was burnt down, represented by a destruction level of ash and

by a destruction level of ash and other hurnt material covering the

whole of the site. The north side of

whole of the site. The north side of the street was converted to gardens, a use which continued until the nineteenth century when houses and stables were erected. The exact post medieval history of the south side of the street is more difficult but a tannery occupied approximately a 20 metre stretch: eight clay lined pits in which the hides would have been steeped produced seventeenth century pottery.

duced seventeenth century pottery. Houses and other buildings are known to have been built from the

By John Williams, archaeological officer, Northampton Development

Ci Times Newspapers Ltd, 1974.

axteenth century onwards.

Corporation.

square rooms by a central screen The walls were substantially

What it can do is to stimulate

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## Webb still leading in Clacton chess

Clacton-on-Sea

There was no change among the leaders in the British chess championship after round six at Clacton on Saturday. Simon Webb was leading with 5 pts, followed by Mestel with 4½ and Botterili and Bellin with 4.

games between the leaders did not take place. No fewer than 11 of the 15 games were drawn, mostly without any real fight. Mestel and Webb set the pattern with a per-functory draw in 15 moves and the Botterill-Bellin game was only a

games: to Hartston v Hempson, where the defending champion had to fight desperately hard to save the draw, or to Williams v Bennett, in which the Welsh international disposed of his opponent most

disposed of his opponent most efficiently.

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pts, aftead of Mass Caldwell, Mrs Clarke and Miss Surnucks with 4;. Round six: Mrs Clarke 4, Miss Jackson 4; Miss Caldwell 1, Mrs Hendel 0: Miss M. Hutchinson 7, Miss Povail 2: Mrs Hariston 1, Miss 8. Hutchinson 0: Miss Sunnucks 1, Miss Higgins 0: Mrs Chataway 1, Miss Higgins 0: Mrs Chataway 1, Miss abershon O.
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# 25 years ago

From Our Correspondent
Delhi, August 10.—The controversy over a national language
for India, in which millions of
words have been said or written
in recent months by protagonists
of this or that script, is likely to
reach its climax in the Constituent
Assembly this weekend, when
Article 99 of the draft constitution,
providing that parllamentary busiproviding that parllamentary business shall be conducted in Hindi or English, will be considered. Legislators who are unable to express themselves adequately in either language are permitted, by either language are permitted, by a proviso in the article, to address the House in their mother tongue. So much hear has been generated in this controversy, in which eminent philologists as well as demagogues whose motives possibly are less pure have engaged, that the Congress working committee, which hitherto has not hesitated to fulfil its role of outspoken mentor when it has seemed called for on "national" occasions, on this has given the country no lead.

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D. T. H. Weir, BA, senior lec-turer in sociology, Manchester Business School, Manchester University, has been appointed to the new chair of organizational

# From Harry Golombek

**OBITUARY** 

DR J. MIRO

CARDONA

Leader of

age of 71.

Miró, a small but he looking man, was an able passionate orator. Born

and then studied at Romes versity. Although more academic than a politician

idealistic than rebellious, he

came active in the strag

Batista. Appalled by its cesses, he spent years out

the island organizing the m

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the Government. After the n lution, Miró became pu minister, but Castro pushed

aside to take that post for self after only 45 days. I was sent to Madrid as amb dor until Castro curtailed d

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was then appointed as amb

But he was never to take that position. He fled into

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bitterly denounced Castro failing to establish demo-

in Cuba.

As leader of the C

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become provisional presi-until the calling of elec-Although the council did-represent all of the 20 Cuban exiles then in the U

States, Washington saw it a

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Chess Correspondent

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little longer.
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Adjourned game, round five: Horner
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pts, ahead of Miss Caldwell. Mrs

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major open with 51 pts out of 6. The following game was played in round three : CARO KANN DEFENCE

## From The Times of Thursday, August 11, 1949. Indian language

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£50.000 winner

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#### University news Glasgow

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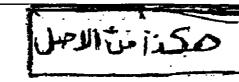
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#### THE TIMES MONDAY AUGUST 12 1974

# THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

Keith Cardale, Groves & Co. Chartered Surveyors 43 North Andley St., Grosvenor St., London, W1Y 2AQ, Tel: 01-629 6504

£26m Dubai

signed with

Dubai, Aug 11.—A British company has been awarded a £26m contract to build a cement

factory in Dubai which will

produce at least 500,000 tons a

The contract was signed yes-terday by Costain and Shaikh Rashid bin Said al Maktum, vice-president of The United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The government newspaper Al-Ittahad said building would start in a few days and would take three years to complete. The initial production of 500,000.

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ter of eminent industrial-twho have spoken out indicilly, as well as through the tive voice of the Confedon of British Industry, st the Benn takeover plans.

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ie left wing of the Labour his letter, which will be npanied by a 3,000-word let detailing the company's rmance and its contributo Britain, Sir Jack said: R III ( has always cooperated with governments of difcomplexions in seeking

rild a strong and growing my and will continue to in the future". e main argument put forfor more government rention, Sir Jack continued, the need to resolve what termed "a range of strial problems". The main

specified related to low street, inflation, poor th, industrial relations culties, regional imbalance, ferring to investment, the chairman said that in the 10 years the company had t more than £1,000m in the ad Kingdom, and this year pected to sanction expendiof over £200m. This repred an 80 per cent increase ie previous year, and was times more than the total

ided on earning reasonable inflation, he pointed out

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mics Correspondent ington, Aug 11

v York Stock Exchange

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Sir Jack Callard: Group has

that while over the same 10-year period, average raw material prices had increased by 80 per cent and wages and salaries by 113 per cent, ICI's own product prices had gone up on average only 14 per cent because of improved technology and pro-

So far as growth was con-cerned, Sir Jack added, the group's production in the United Kingdom had risen over the decade by an average of 8.5 per cent annually, compared with an average annual rate of 3.5 per cent for manufacturing

industry as a whole.

The company had also pioneered and developed systems of consultation between workers and management right up to board level. It would continue to improve these systems and encourage its employees to participate in decisions which affected them, and take more responsibility in making the

business successful.

In response to governmental encouragement, ICI had channelled more than 80 per cent of its United Kingdom investment to development areas in the past five years and about 70 per cent of its workforce lived in these areas. Support for this aspect of government policy would

continue The group's export performance, he pointed out, had involved a 38 per cent increase in exports from the United Kingdom last year to more than £400m, exceeding its imports by some £220m.

The group accepted that in any organization involving human enterprise there was always room for improvement and there was a good deal to be done in ICI—although he be-lieved the group had demons-

# finance plan for oil

By Maurice Corina

Industrial Editor Demands are growing within the City for early clarification of the Government's plans for funding an estimated £1,799m share of North Sea development costs. It is alleged that the Exchequer may have to find £644m outside borrowings if it goes ahead with majority charagoes ahead with majority shareholdings in the 14 known oil-

London & Dominion Trust, part of the Standard and Chartered Banking Group, says in a newsletter, now being widely studied in the City: "Already rumours are beginning to circulate that potential financiers for the part of the country of the countr future oil development plans are calling a halt to negotiations pending the clarification of the Government's actual intentions with regard to the future of North Sea oil."

The trust claims that the Government's £1,799m share of the enormous development costs is a "very conservative" estimate, not taking account of inflation (the base figure of £1,200 per planned barrel production, used to make the estimate, may with inflation go as high as £1,950 ppbp). About 90 per cent of the state costs—£1,619m—may have to be raised

through overseas loans. Detailed calculations indicate that if the Government carries out its pledge for 51 per cent actual participation in all known North Sea fields, an additional £644m may have to be spent, taking account of interest and capital payments and costs not raised through loans.

This figure does not allow for inevitable rises in North Sea development costs, slippage problems in the programme, or the setting up of the British National Oil Corporation.

If the calculations are correct, then they suggest that the Government, despite the greater revenue obtained from oil with public participation, could be "out of pocket" by 1980. "One can only reiterate the old argument, which is that if the Government wants to increase its share of the North Sea oil revenue (and un-doubtedly it should do so) it

can do so through the tax system", the City newsletter says. "There is no necessity for majority participation in the known fields." City feeling is that it is unlikely the Government will be able to defer interest payments Stan dard Bank's experts have prepared detailed figures suggesting the interest bill alone for 1977 could amount to between

£849m and £1,075m.
International bankers are concerned that the Department of Energy's plans for giving the state majority stakes in North-Sea oilfields is complicating the task of judging the British economy's ability to handle a huge rise in overseas indebted-

shortage of coal in the early part of the next decade if the commissioning of nuclear generating capacity is delayed. The shortfall could extend beyond the shortfall in the available.

But the study, published today by Maritime Transport Research, part of the Shipbuilders and Repairers National Association, stressed that there could well be a shortfall in the available.

detailed study on the future of coal in the context of changes in energy demand after the Middle East October war, and the action of members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, comes at a coal from overseas sources time in Britain when important customers of the National Coal Board are expressing doubt at the board's ability to meet its

production targets.

Both the British Steel Corporation and the Central Elecricity Generating Board have

The policyholders and unit

holders of the insurance and unit trust off-shoots of Triumph

Investment Trust, the secondary financial group which reported a £19.5m loss after tax this weekend, should be entirely safe, Mr G. T. Whyte, the group's chief executive, claimed

vesterday. Triumph's insurance subsi-

diary has a liquidity safeguard in the form of about £11m placed on deposit with the clearing banks. The unit trust side is also well hard a most size is also well and the control of write the control of writer than the control of writer

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by the public with £18m to £20m placed with the clearing banks, he added, and there has

been no intermingling of the assets of various parts of the

group.
Triumph is trying to find

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that by the start of the next decade, European demand for coal from overseas sources could be 70-105 million metric

would rise to 160 million metric tons-195 million metric tons against a total supply of 135 million metric tons.

By 1985 the situation should

stallation of nuclear capacity proceeded well-so that total supply could amount to 195 mil-lion metric tons against a demand for between 145 million -185 million metric tons.

The report is sceptical of the prospects for the unimpeded installation of nuclear capacity throughout the world. In the early part of the next decade the larger EEC countries would have to commission three or four new plants every year to meet tar-gers. It suggested that one serious accident could alienate public opinion and present a

Within the EEC, the report stated that possible total coal output in 1985 would amount to about 295 million metric tons with the United Kingdom ac-

It also said that both the

many believed it was possible to stabilize, and even slightly increase, output by the middle of the next decade, and it might be possible to stabilize French output—"but in view of the large investments needed to bring this about, the total may go down before it returns to this level (296 million metric

In the case of Japan, the report claimed that against the background of a general run down in domestic coal produc-tion over the past 10 years, it was unlikely that by 1985 output would be more than the current level of 20 million metric tons, and it could be even less.

"Both the EEC and Japan therefore had to continue to look abroad for coal supplies, \*Seaborne Coal and the Energy Crisis, £90, Maritime Transport Research.

hire out jet

Rising costs have caused the Green Shield trading stamp

group to offer its luxury eight-

seater executive jet aircraft for commercial charter.

A separate company, Carin-Air Services has been formed to handle the HS-125 600B air-

North African coast and east to

According to a report in Travel Trade Gazette the Carin-

Air service has already proved

popular with show business

While rates can be negotiated,

the maximum charge quoted is £420 per flying hour with a

The Green Shield stamp com-

minimum of two hours.

Moscow.

personalities

By Patricia Tisdall

# tons of cement a year could eventually be doubled, it said.—Reuter. UK textile companies in Tokyo exhibition

Nearly 100 leading British wool textile exporters will show 400 different fabrics in a Tokyo exhibition to be staged by the National Wool Textile Export Corporation in Tokyo next moretic.

#### Wills cigar drive

WD & HO Wills, a member of Imperial Tobacco, which already holds 56 per cent of the fast-growing market for large cigars, is to compete in the sector now dominated by imported brands. Embassy Half Corona at 15p each are being introduced in London and the south this week.

#### craft, based at London's Heath Citibank rate doubts row airport. Increased fuel and other costs are understood to have made the aircraft uneco-A return to fixed exchange nomic to operate solely for Green Shield's executives.

rates, far from being a panacea, will neither slow inflation nor encourage world trade, the First National City Bank in its econo-mic letter for August states. An air operators' certificate has been awarded which will enable CarinAir to operate over Europe extending south to the

#### Strand's Paris deal

Strand Hotels, part of the J. Lyons group, has finished nego-tiations with the Societé Anonyme de l'Hotel Commodore in Paris, giving Strand a hold-ing of more than 74 per cent in the Paris hotel.

#### Libyan oil expansion

An Italian company will expand the Zavia refinery in Libya, doubling its production capacity from 60,000 to 120,000 News Agency reported yester-

# City anxious to hear Benn Coal shortage looms over Europe to hear Benn By Business News Staff timed to fall behind production of production of

Europe could face an acute tion targets.

told the NCB recently that they would seek to increase sushstan-tially their imports of coal to ensure supplies if the NCB con-

According to projections of the probable pattern of supply and demand, the study indicated

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If demand for imported coal
by Japan and other countries
was included, total demand

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counting for about 140 million

#### **Costs force** Policyholders safe while Triumph Green dismantled, chief executive says Shield to

about the value of assets in-cluded in the consolidated accounts at £42.3m because of the difficulties in the property and investment markets. After provisions and write-offs of more than £21m, Triumph's net tangible assets

last year to £11.7m at March 31.

Among the assets now up for sale is Triumph's 47½ per cent stake in the National Group of Unit Trusts, acquired last year from Sir Denys Lowson in a controversial deal, which re-sulted in Sir Denys being severely critized in a recent report by inspectors appointed by the Department of Trade and

Industry.

The report and accounts do not indicate the extent of any write-offs against the cost of this investment, but Mr Whyte confirmed that provision had been made for a substantial fall

Legal consultations are now under way to establish what if any amount Triumph is obliged to pay for the outstanding shares in National Group, still owned to Sir Denys and his

Mr Whyte asserted yesterday that the insurance interests of Triumph were among the least troubled of the group's invest-

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# in value. Lord Chelmer, new chairman of

About £20m cash has been injected into the company by the "lifeboat" committee of the mer, declared that buying inalmost every part of the group. Bank of England and the clearing banks so far this year, giv-ing Triumph breathing space in The problem is that there is a buyer's market and it takes which to carry out a programme time to sell. But we are under no pressure to sell tomorrow." Mr Whyte, who stepped down In their report on the as chairman on Friday in favour accounts, Coopers & Lybrand, of another director, Lord Chelthe auditors, expressed doubts

# black Europe barges

Hull's 2,000 dockers are to hold a mass meeting in two dock labour to handle it.

The ship is a BACAT type (barge aboard catamaran)
operating between Rotterdam
and Hull Barges are towed
down inland European waterways, lifted on board the mother

lespite an official agree between the Transport and General Workers' Union and the BACAT operators, recommended that the soperation be declared and its traffic between have How such action will be enforced, if approved by the

mass meeting, is vague.

Mr Tony Fee, a shop stewards' spokesman, said last

blems for the men was that BACAT could operate without dockers being involved. Targets would therefore have to be British Waterways craft operating with conventional cargo in the docks.

Lightermen dealing with British Waterways barges and lorry drivers servicing British Waterways warehouses would

Waterways warehouses would

not cooperate. The men's concern he said. was that using the BACAT system, 5,000 tons of cargo could be handled in six hours. This equalled a week's work for 100

It was an obvious threat to

dockers' jobs if the system were extended.

were extended.

The BACAT organization had argued that their system would bring a great deal more trade to Hull, Mr Fee said, and on the strength of this had agreed that 20 per cent of the cargo brought by BACAT could be handled by dockers.

The Judicrous situation has The ludicrous situation has now developed where 20 per cent of BACAT cargoes are un-

e. loaded by dockers and loaded stew again into identical becges last which are then sent to inland

# ards' spokesman, said last night that one of the main pro-

Britain's Civil Aviation Authority has completed an important step towards full automation of air traffic control.

been tested and accepted, and the complete system is being integrated and checked out prior to operational trials next year. ambitious plan to develop a fully automated British system, known as Linesman/Mediator, the CAA turned to the United

States for the 9020D system which IBM had supplied to the Federal Aviation Administra-

The decision to acquire the £6m American system, for which the FAA agreed to provide the special software free, was announced in June, 1972. At present the project is on schedule.
Initially it will automate the handling of civil flight-plan data.

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## be important to an assessment of the currency's short-term The recent problems of con-tinental banks have thinned

ominously in recent must be expected.

attack on sterling found in the late 1960s to develop. But deal-

non-oil deficit is generally expected because the impact of three-day working on exports, which was probably adverse in the second quarter, must now be receding. But the oil deficit

has been increasing vigorously

Opposition is mounting to the so-called policies of old-

of last year. This may be attributable to shortages of components caused by the three-day week and other supply constraints, or to weakness of demand.

# trated its competence in running the business. Trade figures may offer

published this week. They will be watched carefully for signs of any improvement or deterio-

prospects.

months and this trend may continue.

for these are both due today.

Industrial production has
still not recovered to its level

key to sterling prospects

ration in the economic situa-Despite the weakness of the capital markets, the crisis of confidence has not so far had any adverse effect on sterling. Tuesday's balance of payments for July will therefore possibly

the foreign exchange markets and this would make it diffi-cult for the sort of speculative ers' willingness to take up positions is clearly likely to be influenced by changes in the balance of payments.

A further reduction in the

By Tim Congdon

A series of important economic indicators are due to be

industrial production and retail sales. The latest figures

holding companies back.

Retail sales have been very depressed recently. In the second quarter they were 21 per cent lower than in the first quarter, which was itself lower than the average for 1973. But the June figures

The balance of payments outturn this autumn will partly depend on the behaviour of

that the drop in demand is now showed some recovery from the extremely low May level.

The low level of domestic demand will contribute to a

# ness against the security of North Sea oil.

If industrial production shows no signs of picking up, some observers may conclude

strengthening of the balance of payments if industrial production returns to 1973 levels. Otherwise continuing deficits

# Wealth tax

protest to

on its activities.

of disposals.

Chancellor By Derek Harris Already anxious at the additional strains on working capac-ity arising from the running of the wealth and gifts taxes, the Inland Revenue Staff Federa-

Inland Revenue Stair requira-tion is protesting through the Board of the Inland Revenue to the Chancellor about lack of consultation, which is "deconsultation, which is moralizing " staff. Mr Anthony Christopher, general secretary-designate of the Staff Federation, said at the weekend: "The revenue staff are very hard-pressed at the get through all the work in-volved, there have been 24 million hours of overtime worked—and all arranged with-

out any trouble because everybody wanted to meet what the Chancellor wanted to get done. "But we have had, not for the first time with Chancellors, a situation in which a decision to do something is made late in the day. "The classic recent example was the additional personal allowance given to single people with children. But the staff

were not notified about it until they had all but completed the recoding arising out of the Budget." The federation is also alarmed at the effects on preparatory work when a minority govern-ment finds its Finance Bill modified while passing through the House of Commons, as hap-

pened a few weeks ago. Mr Christopher added Mr Christopher added:
"Whatever may be the constitutional position as far as civil
servants doing a government's
bidding, there has to be some
practical realism today. There
is a limit to which a Government can muck about with the
tasks the civil servants are required to do.

# Hull dockers move to

weeks' time to consider the unusual step of blacking a ship whose cargo needs no Hull

ship, brought to the Humber and released to sail up Bri-tain's canals to inland destinations. The unofficial Hull docks joint shop stewards' committee sees them as a threat to the livelihood of dockers, and

and Rotterdam stopped.

## Automating UK air traffic By Kenneth Owen

A new multi-computer com-plex has been installed at the London Air Traffic Control Centre at West Drayton, the hardware and software have

Following the failure of an

On other pages Business appointments Appointments vacant Management 2, 11 16

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was years ago. We have no objections to equitable controls, this week at 111 per cent. The but we do object to controlling following are the results of Friday's Treasury bill tender: wages and not controlling inter-

C160m Replace £60m

#### Prof Galbraith joins battle on fiscal policies years because they were being run by people who did not be-lieve in them, such as Mr George Shultz, the former crats as Mr Henry Reuss and conservative White House officials like Mr Kenneth Rush, nomic ideas would clash strongly Washington, Aug 11

time religion", embodying severe monetary and fiscal restraint, which President Ford is believed to support. Democratic Congressmen make little attempt to hide their increasing concern about the has suggested that some sort of dangers of too much restraint, active wages and prices moni-toring body should be set up. while opposition is evident among trade unions and acade-

mics like Professor John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard.

In a weekend television interview Mr Galbraith said that the country could face a serious recession if it failed to establish a rounded economic programme, He made no attempt to hide the fact that he still supports the use of wages and prices

These, he said, stood no A battle could emerge of Mr Ford, adding that Mr hance of success in recent between such influential Demo- Ford was conservative and that

Treasury secretary and Dr Herbert Stein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. There is little support in the Administration for a return to wage and price controls, yet Dr Burns of the Federal Reserve

in the White House. In Congress, Democrats appear to support the idea, but they are pressing for some change in the tax system, to ensure that the least wealthy obtain some relief from the policies of monetary and fiscal restraint and the record level of inflation.

the economic counsellor, over some form of wage and price controls and taxation changes. Mr Ford has decided, for the time being to retain Mr Rush on the White House staff, to

policy than in matters of real This has wide support among the top economic policy chiefs Some of the most significant comments on the present situa-tion and the policies of Mr Ford were given before the Nixon resignation by Mr George Meany, the president of the 14-million member AFL-CIO trade union organization.

He said that the unions had

great respect for the integrity

the displeasure of many trade

unionists, who feel he is more

interested in public relations

and the cosmetics of economic

with those held by the unions.
On the general situation, Mr
Meany said: "The thing I can't
understand is, after you go for
five years down one road and go down, down, down into economic disaster, that you still maintain the same theory that started you down the road-restricted credit, tight money, high interest rates, high unemployment. Our position on wage and price controls is the same as it

est rates, not controlling dividends, not controlling every last item that goes into this structure, not controlling income of every particular type." US car crisis gamble, page 17

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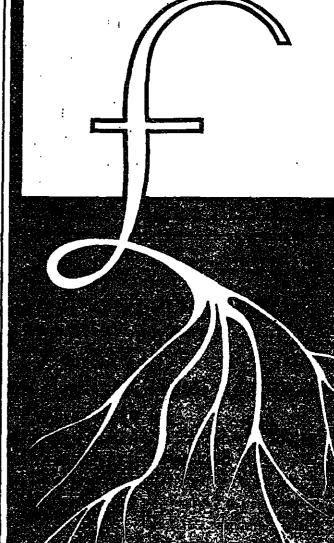
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on all sides throughout Europe the company he works for, in which has to be struck; a move towards industrial democracy and more participative methods in management, could contri-bute substantially to a more productive and happier industry in Britain. But we must stop the enthusiasts from killing it with kindness! With the best of intentions and the worst of understanding, public figures and presumed authorities have raised expectations to such a high level that disillusionment is becoming inevitable. An MP said recently that the establishsaid recently that the establishment of Works Councils would release "a tidal wave of enthusiasm for work at the shop floor level". Such ecstasy does more barm than good; it needs to be tempered by the realities of the limitations and difficulties of participative methods.

I believe in the value of the industrial democracy cause, especially in terms of its effects on more output, lower costs, less absenteeism, etc—that is, the practical results on which its survival will depend, no matter how desirable it may be politically or philosophically. Because of my belief in its value. I set out these notes of warning in the hope that an understanding of relative strengths and weaknesses will o more to further the cause than the blindly extravagant claims we have been hearing. The first reason for belief in worker participation" seems to be that a man has the right

The surge of activity to be seen to have a say in the affairs of autocratic-democratic balance the results beforehand, forget methods can cause premature

But the purpose of the two bodies, the company and the community, are widely different. To over simplify, the Government or council is there to serve the people, while the company can only serve the people if it survives and succeeds first as a business, profit-ably providing goods or services to customers.

The rights to have a say in these two cases are by no means dentical Participation in community affairs is universal and a right if democracy means anything at all, whereas participa-tion in industry can only de-velop if it contributes clearly to a more effective company. Of course one rubs off on the other, but we must be careful in speaking of "democratic rights" in the industrial setting. Perhaps the biggest problem of participative management is

the constraint it places on strong individual leadership. Although determined singleminded leaders are by no means universally successful, examples of their value are easy to find, and although theoretically it is possible for the truly democratic leader to be strong while still allowing participation, this is extremely difficult in

the same way that through a one way can only be made at democratic political system he the cost of the other. For exhas a say in the affairs of his country or local community.

ample, to listen to others simply in order to be seen to be listening is not democracy but

hypocrisy; the truly democratic leader must listen, digest, adjust his line accordingly, decide for himself and then ex-plain his action. And if his personal decision is a minority one he has problems! Even if his decision is a majority one, must cope with the minority. The answer to the dilemma of

achieving strong leadership in a climate of consensus decisions, could come from the ultimate realization that the establish-ment of leaders is essential for Primitive tribes and animal groups have been observed to appoint leaders and invest them with authority, because they know that otherwise they be-come chaotic and weakened as a group. This is particularly true in times of crisis. You do not form a committee when the place is on fire. We may all learn this lesson in time.

achieved from newly introduced participative methods, which can be innocently exaggerated. A similar thing happened when computers first became fashionhis is extremely difficult in able. Many were sold on the Lottom, doing his own job well.

basis that the results after the Another problematical side PA Ma

It is misleading to blur the computer would be better than effect is that participative Limited

ting the streamlining of clerical commitment. Participation proprocedures done in preparing for the computer which alone would have produced the best part of the improvement without any computer at all.

The same thing can happen with the installation of participative procedures; they provide a catalyst for good management methods which should have been applied years ago, but the resultant success is attributed to the new participation. And later, when the result is not maintained through lack of understanding of its source, the new participation gets the blame just as falsely as it got the credit.

The participation cause is not helped by the definition of "workers" as being different from managers and directors. There are few owner-directors left today and by far the majo-rity of "non-worker" staff in this country, including managers and directors, came up the hard way. Many of them work harder than the "workers". With increasing "single status " status" (ie, same working hours, conditions, benefits for Another source of confusion all), and increasing white col-are the claims for results lar unionism, these differences should grow less. Meanwhile we must be clear on the bene-fit to each of participation, with a respect for the righmess

or each employee, from top to

duces an additional flow of ideas for management to consider, and an additional obligation for management to do just this. A popular response is for management to set up a working party to look into the idea, since this can be seen by all and it avoids an immediate management decision. At the back of their minds there may be the thought that they can always say so. But in truth

can they?
Finally, although it sounds
obvious, it is necessary constantly to remember that everyone cannot participate in every thing. Participative methods cost time, paper and money, and at some point the advan-tages to be gained will not be worth the expenditure. In the face of the current surge for participation it takes courage to stand up and say "Let us sensible; we cannot afford have your contribution on

Fruitful participation in in-dustry must begin with under-standing and education, and this is the aim of these few notes. Treated realistically, we can all gain substantial benefits from this—the most significant deve lopment in industrial thinking since the 1950s.

Brian P. Smith

PA Management Consultants

#### tive crops and we as a country will have to buy an increasing Using lower VAT rate to

From Mr Anthony Melnikoff Sir, In his mini-Budget, the Chancellor reduced the rate of VAT from 10 per cent to 8 per cent to "stimulate demand", and to "curb the rise in the cost of living". I would suggest that, in many cases, the effect is, instead, to increase retail profits.

A few weeks ago I visited a branch of Woolworth in London, and saw an electric lawn mower priced at £17.99. This veek I visited again with the intention of buying. The price was still at £17.99.

I called over a supervisor and asked whether the price was inclusive of VAT. She said that it was, I then suggested that it should therefore be low-Chancellor's dictate.

She replied that all prices were quoted inclusive of VAT, and that it was impossible to calculate the aet price in order to affect the necessary adjustment. I politely informed her that this was not so, and demonstrated that the ner price must have been £16.36, with VAT at 10 per cent equal to £1.63, giving a gross price of £17.99. At 8 per cent, there-fore, VAT would be equal to £1.31, giving a gross price of

£17.67, a difference of 32p. The supervisor then replied that all old stock had to be this was false, as any goods guised as decreases? sold on or after the date on Yours faithfully, which the change became ANTHONY MELNIKOFF, effective would pay tax at the Lecturer in Financial Aspects

quibble over 32p. To her credit, the supervisor

did fetch an updated price list, and agreed to sell me the arti-cle at £17.79. This was higher than the £17.67 calculated above, but perhaps the company were making use of the confusion to affect a small price increase?

Motivated by this experience, I have examined a number of other stores, and also restaurants, and have found that, in the majority of cases, prices are quoted inclusive of VAT, that there has been no adjustment in prices since the new rate became effective (Marks and Spencer, and petrol stations, are notable exceptions).

Yet, overseas, this is normally not the case. I recently visited Italy, where VAT is charged at the rate of 6 per cent, and where all prices, with the exception of very cheap items where divisibility may be a problem, were quoted net of VAT.

In conclusion, I would like to pose three questions: (1) Are my experiences atypical, or is this a general finding?
(2) Should it not be required

for prices to be quoted both net, and gross, of VAT, and sold at the old rate, or the not simply net? store would be selling at a (3) How many companies are loss. Again I pointed out that implementing price rises dis-

charge tax at the old rate, this The Polytechnic of Central would result in pure excess London, profit to the company. She 35 Marylebone Road, NWL

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hediston Hall,

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From Mrs M. Wright

Sir, How much more or venient and equitable it was

be if some simple form

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their use could be given

necessary, and before the pular press publishes

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(when there is any) is unf

about

Halesworth.

shortages.

From Mr Harry Ward Sir, Mr Brett's letter of 24 pleading that the pre Government cease its als then responded by suggesting vendetta against manager needs further emphasis. The late Sir Henry urged me continually to a to our large industrial cerns the dangers es long as 1952. His article in Li Bank Review in April of year is carefully written well worth re-reading. Sa up-to-date articles by this

> Since the war all poliparties have explained the failure of their policie. blaming managers and man ment. They try "to d. ment. They try "to dattention from the inflation effects of government ex

not yet know whether employment is not a new for an old evil-inflation continue to discover this fac Companies must make i for years ahead but change government policy take several times a year. Be are distracted day by day their main job by pol

No businessman can por make an intelligent estima what action Government take. Inter-union ought to be solved in .. speedy way management : and do solve their proble No one can suggest that intervention of Governmen our nationalized industries: proves the quality of decisions.

'Barber effect

# From Mr Peter Clarke

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From Mr Peter Clarks

Raw deal for sugar farmers quantity of sugar on markets at prices in except of the produce of Since March costs have in-creased further on labour, be-cause of threshold agreements, markets at prices in excess of what it can be produced here yours faithfully, JAMES ALDOUS,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

haulage to the factory, sprays, machinery replacements and

wearing parts.
It is obvious that sugar beet

growers will not be prepared to

produce sugar at a loss and sell it at well under half the world

The only action Mr Peart

seems to have taken since com-

ing to office is to take away

any chance of a grower obtain-

ing a better price by permitting the introduction of what is

termed a "B" quota for sugar

has good yields will not obtain the world price for the sugar

beet he delivers in excess of his

quota as he was able to last

interested in safeguarding sugar

supplies, it must firstly increase the price paid to the grower

for this year's crop to that of

the French grower, and secondly give firm guarantees

on the price of next year's crop before growers are expected to sign the 1975 contract.

If this is not done, the farmers

will turn to other more lucra-

If the Government is really

This means that a grower who

From Mr James Aldous Sir, The shortage of sugar has become a matter of concern to the country. The world price reached £300 per ton on Friday of last week after being at £230 to £250 per ton for some months.

The Government talks about the shortfall of supplies from the Caribbean and Mrs Williams mentions negotiating a long-term contract for imported sugar at £110 or £115 per ton surely a completely unrealistic

No mention is made about the position of the British sugar beet grower, who produces one third of the sugar consumed in this country. I do not think the public realize that the pro-duction of British-grown sugar is being jeopardized by the Government The position is as follows:

The British farmer is receiving only £102.04 per ton for raw sugar. This compares with the French grower's average price of £118.39 per ton. Costings produced in March from a numper of farms in East Anglia showed that the cost of growing and harvesting sugar beet was £157.10 per acre and that the estimated return (based on the live-year average yield) was

increase retail profits

# Moving with caution into a new field

in the coming stormy period time for worrying about United Kingdom interests be Tesco, who then closed it down growth. Certainly the dead cause of the stock exchange, with virtually no take a heavy loss. Welfare Insurwith virtually no takeovers and even fewer new issues, bears eloquent witness to the fact taxation in such a way as to that most businessmen really penalize companies which get that most businessmen really mean their often expressed pessimism for the months When this is tied in with the

tion to hold down food prices, housewives clearer intention not to take BBL has in recent years gone part in a repetition of last in for a number of operations year's soaring spiral of meat designed to build up new inprices, the recent takeover by Brooke Bond Liebig of the

scale meat raising interests in BBL's chairman South America. BBL is under story." were introduced under the Chancellorship of Mr Barber. These altered the structure of most of their earnings from

the relatively leisurely growth of tea sales, one of its major British sources of revenue, terests.
The results have been mixed,

In response to this, and to

family butchers, Baxters of to say the least. The two most Northampton, seems a little notable ventures, Welfare Insurance and freezer food suppliers, Square Meals, have both been sold off. Square Meals, marks a major shift in the been sold off. Square Meals, company's existing activities. than a butchers store. Fresh whole expansion strategy of which was designed to break Baxter has 400 butchers meat is one area where the £307m turnover a year into the very fast growing shops in the Midlands and supermarkets share of the group whose interests already freezer food market where south of England. This means market seems likely to be held

ance turned out to be less of a problem, but it fairly soon became clear that if it was successful it would fit in badly with what is basically a food company, and if it was not successful, the least said the better. So that too had to go, this time to Edward Bates. The lessons of these two

experiences have clearly weighed heavily on those in experiences have Thames House who have been looking about for some new area of expansion. Baxter's two great attractions, and the two factors which will in all probability be decisive in shaping further moves are that it is already well established and that it fits in neatly with the

America to the customer in England. This is potentially a tricky point, since one of the reasons given for selling off Square Meals was that the companies retail interests might have led BBL into a conflict of interest with retailers who are the main customers food manufacturing

However, Sir Humphrey sees no real problem in this. Great care has been taken to stress that BBL's grocery lines will not be stocked at Baxter's stores. This determination to keep the shops traditional butchers establishments, instead of making them minisupermarkets is reinforced by market research which suggests that housewives are extremely resistant to buying their meat anywhere other

Most companies are probably spread from tea to prepacked food is sold in large packs that it will now be totally verso worried about managing to canneloni by way of pickled turned out to be, in the words tically integrated, at least as The merger is not likely to onions, and which has large of Sir Humphrey Prideaux, far as beef is concerned, all lead to any closures at the scale meat raising interests in BBL's chairman "a horror the way from the bull in South slaughterhouses of the new The merger is not likely to group, though it will probably put off the need for new investment.

One other area where the new combined operation has big hopes is in the commercial catering side. Baxter's already major suppliers to this business, and the growing expectation of many workers that they will get a decent meal at work is expected to boost this side of the business rubers with the same of the business. substantially. But in this, as in other

aspects of the takeover, the company clearly intends to proceed with some caution. Great care is being taken not to force through any major changes in the Baxter management or operations. After all, when you have just paid £10.9m to get an established business, the last thing you want to do is rip it apart and

David Blake

# Leyland's last piecework outpost

wages structure now appears to be moving into its final stage. last big effort centres of the 8,500-strong labour force at the corporation's five bus and truck factories in Lancashire, where Lord Stokes began his career in the motor industry as an apprentice in the 193Gs. There is irony in the fact that these plants at Leyland and Chorley which, until recently enjoyed a unique record for trouble-free labour relations, should have become the final outpost of shop-floor resistance to innovations which have been accepted after a struggle in militant car assembly centres like Cowley and Longbridge. When Mr Pat Lowry, with a

reputation as one of the outstanding talents in the labour relations field, was persuaded by Lord Stokes to leave the Engineering Employers Association in the late 1960s to become BLMC's director of industrial relations, he walked into a jungle of wage bargaining systems. These were largely based on the long-standing piecework and rate-fixing pro-

wages structure throughout the corporation and elimination of piecework the first objectives of his new labour relations In just over four years, from

the starting point of fierce union resistance to change, and later "imported" union hostility engendered by the Industrial Relations Act and the various stages of incomes policy, the ward of the particular and the various stages of incomes policy. the wage reforms were carried through in all the car plants. through in all the car plants.
Workers in the huge Austin
Morris complexes, in Triumph,
Jaguar, Rover and elsewhere are
all now operating under graded
wage structures that give stan-

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## Industry in the Regions

dard pay rates, with most getting about £50 for a 40-hour week.

Mr Lowry's strategy has linked these changes to other innovations such as guaranteed lay-off pay agreements and a ceiling. special procedure for settling disputes.

In the light of experience, most trade union and shop-floor leaders are now persuaded that the changes were necessary Although a great many labour relations problems remain, and British Leyland has yet to find the answers to matching productivity with its new earnings levels they no longer stem from the eternal piecemeal bickering over price-fixing on the shop

Only in the Lancashire fac-tories does the piecework sys-tem still survive and even there shop-floor negotiators have come round to the point where there is an agreement in principle that a change is necessary.

To a large extent, British Ley-land has been the victim of cir-

cumstances over its negotiations the Lancashire factories. But it has also had to contend with a much more effective and astute shop-floor leadership that developed in the past few years with the emergence of men like Mr Len Brindle, the convenor for the five plants.

The initial attempt by the management to push through wage reforms ran aground on

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at Longbridge on the eve of Mr Heath's announcement of the initial 90-day wages freeze.

In the end, British Leyland had to abandon its insistence on implementation of the new wages structure in Lancashire and concede a general wage increase up to the permitted

Last month after much bargaining the management again put its proposals on the table. They varied in one important respect from the type of wage deals made in the car plants. While envisaging a standard wage structure, they also left room for higher earnings geared to increased performance.

These were again rejected because Mr Brindle and his colleagues insisted that British Leyland must concede the full permitted increase under Phase Three before terms for a new wage structure could be dis-

There was a two-week strike on this issue, which ended when British Leyland paid the general increases. But it also got from the union negotiators the acceptance in principle of a revised wage structure and a terminal date—September 16 for plant level negotiations.

This turbulent period in the bus and truck factories has meant a testing time for Mr Geoffrey Armstrong, the young executive chosen by Mr Lowry from his London staff to take charge of negotiations. But now for the first time he can see some real hope that within the next week or two agreements will be reached.

R. W. Shakespeare

# Dry cargo rates begin The Lancashire workers were in an extremely strong bargaining position. They had before them examples of the kind of

tions last week that the dry cargo sector of the freight mar-kets was beginning to shake off the doldrums it has suffered over the last few months, especially, said brokers, in areas where oil-redundant combina-tion bulk carriers had the least influence.

Much more interest was being expressed, especially from Japanese quarters, in long-term time-chartering while, in the north Atlantic, there appeared to be more charterers in search

of tonnage to carry grain.
Particular rate improvements
were noticeable. For example, a
25,500-ton bulker was hired for three years at \$6.75 a ton-a good premium, 10 to 25 cents above what may have been expected two weeks ago, brokers

It was too early to expect improvements in the grain trades, they added, but owners were encouraged by the fact that rates had stabilized over States Gulf to Holland level still at \$10 a ton. There was however, a cut-off limit, assessed at 35,000 tons. Vessels, particularly combina-

tion carriers, above that size were still in difficulties. trades, owners eased through a low-activity week still plagued by fears that vessels they had chartered out on high rates during the boom times may be subject to rate renegotiations.

The Persian Gulf trades, however, remained essentially weak, although some relatively good demand prevented rates for viccs slipping back from Worldscale 42.5 (\$4.41 a ton)

level on voyages to Europe.

This interest, however, did not extend down to the smaller sizes and practically every other type had 10 to 15 points. (\$1.04-\$1.55) lopped-off rates— premiums for 100,000-tonners were back to Worldscale \$0 (\$5.18).

#### **Business** appointments

# Mr Stanley Harding to be Cornhill chairman

Mr Stanley Roland Harding, an executive director of Thomas Tilling, has been appointed chairman of the Cornhill Insurance Company, He succeeds Mr Aubrey Jones, a non-executive Tilling director, who is to carry out an economic project in Iran.

Mr D. H. Henderson, fertilizer business area director of ICI Agricultural Division, has been appointed ICI's commercial general manager in succession to Mr J. L. Tedbury, who is retiring. Mr D. S. Hay has been made a director of ICI agricultural division.

sion.
Mr C. R. Jennings, director,
Formica, has been elected presi-Mr C. R. Jennings, director, Formica, has been elected president of the Association of Industrialized Building Component Manufacturers for 1974-75. Mr J. W. Chambers, of Burmah Industrial Products, and Mr D. I. Wrigley, of Fosroc International, are elected vice-presidents.

Mr J. A. Kempton has been appointed assistant general manager for Great Britain of the Imperial Life Assurance Co of Canada.

Str. Fric. Fastwood, FRS has

Sir Eric Eastwood, FRS. has joined the board of Infrared Engineering as a non-executive director.

Recent appointments in the Associated Engineering Group include Mr B. E. Lott as a director of A. E. Edmunds Walker and Mr

R. Herrmann as a director of the Glacier Metal Co. Mr G. W. Dean III has been ade vice-president, international petroleum products, Gulf Oil Trading Co. Mr D. H. Bruce Trading Co. Mr D. H. Bruce replaces Mr Dean as vice-president, Gulf Oil Company. Asia, and GOICO regional manager in Tokyo. Dr Franz Maier, of the Bayerlsche Landesbank, and Mr Robert Pollack, of the Bremer Landesbank, are to join the board of Leopold Joseph Heldings, following the subscription by their banks for 15 per cent and 10 per cent respectively in the increased share capital of the company.

Mr K. V. Thomason has been made consultant to the Sears Engineering Group to advise on expansion of its engineering activities and deal with special projects. He has redred from his Bentley Group posts with the exception of Bentley Engineering Group and Edgar Pickering (Black-nool)

lian Cotton and Bentley Engineer-ing Co.

Mr Max Findon is to join the

retired.

Mr C. J. Hayes, Mr G. F. Clark.

Mr P. D. Rowe and Mr P. Hanson
have joined the board of Charles

ing director of Charles Clifford Industries. Mr Christopher Hayes replaces Mr Allen as managing director of Metal Products (Willenhall) but Mr Allen remains chairman and a directod of the

named as finance director of Brooke Bond Liebig. He succeeds Mr J. M. Thomson who will be director responsible for opera-tions in South America and

as chairman of J. H. Fenner (Holdings). He has become life president and remains a director. Mr Joseph Palmer was elected

pool).

Mr L. B. Whittaker has been appointed deputy managing director of Bentley Engineering Group, and has joined the boards of Wil-

Mr Max Pindon is to join the board of Cominor. Mr J. Gadney has become managing director and chief execu-tive of James Bouriet & Sons. He succeeds Mr W. F. Ball, who has

Clifford Industries. Mr John Allen has resigned the managing directorship of Metal Products (Willenball) to devote more time to his duties as manag-

Mr H. F. Somerville has been Europe. Mr S. B. Hainsworth has retired

Mr F. G. Earwaker joins the board of Quaker Oats.
Miss Marion S. Kellogg has been elected a vice-president of General Electric Co of the United States.

Investment disincentives ter they are the servants of the

Sir, As a Dane, I should not have made my home and career greater sorrow and bewilderment that I observe what can only be described as the current

particular concern to me is the policy towards investments overseas, and reward for those that pursue these projects. Some 10 years ago the company that I run, and others in the group, invested in a Danish publishing and bookselling company. The purchase price was £150,000, and the present value is five times this figue, with a current return to the United the control of the tune of 75 per cent.

There is good biblical precedent for reaping where one has not sown. There is, however, Kingdom of 20 per cent on the original investment. This growth would have been impossible if it had been obligatory to remit to this country 50 per cent of the profits after tax, which is the PER SAUGMAN, directive that has just been Blackwell Scientific received from the Bank of Publications Ltd, England (to whom naturally I Osney Mead,

An opportunity has now

in this country if I did not have arisen to acquire the controlling a great admiration for its interest in another major conachievements and attitude to tinental publishing company, life. It is, therefore, with all the which would add substantially which would add substantially to overseas earnings by making feasible a long term co-publishing programme. The profits are likely to be in the region of lack of courage of its convictions and loss of faith in enterprise, fairness and common-rency, but the Bank of England requires the remittance to this An immediate instance of country of 65 per cent of the profit after tax, which would almost entirely inhibit growth. Moreover, as a result of Mr Healey's Budget, any fee that I

might myself be paid for the extra responsibility involved in guiding this investment would be taxed to the tune of 75 per not sown. There is, however, more recent condemnation of the folly of eating seed corn and, I venture to suggest, of bleeding Yours sincerely.

# BBC's market research

From Mr B. P. Emmett casting organization, perhaps I could attempt to allay the fears of both Quentin Crewe-who is "filled with gloom" (July 27) at the prospect of the audience being asked what t wants—and Colin McDonald (August 5) who advocates "consulting the public" by means of more and better research.

Both are correct in their basic theses, which are not in con-flict. On the one hand, it is true that people cannot know whether or not they will like something totally novel until given the chance to try it and, on the other, research can demonstrably contribute in a variety of ways to the making of better programmes without hampering the creative pro-

Both can take comfort, I hope, from the fact that the BBC has for more than thirryfive years actively and consistently sought its "customers" Yours faithful views, not only indirectly by means of "the ratings", but directly by obtaining their opinions of the programmes they see and hear, and on many other issues.

Sir, As one who has spent acted upon sensibly and many years in the practice of responsibly, fully recognizing market research in a broad-that it is not, and never could that it is not, and never could be, a substitute for the creatiessence of all good programme making, As a market researcher, I can point to a long series of

studies of trial programmes, some of which were decently buried, others modified, others successfully fought for by their creators to achieve later suc-cess, a few making an immense immediate impact. In this work, aspects such as Krugerrands "comprehensibility" can be examined, as well as "acceptability"; and a great deal more

As a viewer and listener myself, I can be grateful that the BBC has always encouraged artists and writers to explore new ideas and not slavishly follow the precepts that might seem to emerge from a too-narrow interpretation of our research findings. Yours faithfully,

B. P. EMMETT, Head of Audience Research, Broadcasting House,

August 6.

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From Mr Peter Clarke
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Enoch Powell bas argued In other words it is not provided in the value of money that is falling.

Yours etc. Yours etc. PETER CLARKE, 37 Upper Street, London, NL July 30.

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

of Triumph Investment Trust: dismantling the group's activi-

Wall Street

#### Gloom lives on after Mr Nixon

By contrast with the euphoria in Washington and in most parts of the United States as Mr Gerald Ford became President on Friday, Wall Street closed in a sombre mood. The view there is that it will take a good deal more than simply a transfer of presidential power to bring about a revival in the securities

Mr Nixon's era may well be remembered in New York City as the time the Dow Jones average fell more than 20 per cent and investors ran away from the markets in droves. The latest edition of Business Week magazine comments that "the securities industry today is in the worst financial straits it has

seen since the early 1930s".

A real crisis, largely because small investors have become so disenchanted that they have withdrawn almost completely from the markets. Brokers know well that it may take years to get them back. The result, quite simply, is heavy unemployment and a good number of bankruptcies and mergers in the United States stockbrokerage

Taken together, Wall Street brokers have had losses of more than \$50m so far this year. The outlook is gloomy, although somewhat brighter now that there is a new man at the White

For the markets, however, the transition from Mr Nixon to Mr Ford meant no more than just a 30-point gain on the Dow. One might have expected a bigger surge in share prices last week but new wholesale price figures spoilt all the knocking a lot of sense into in turn poses a question inflation's pace here is, if any-

inflation that is Wall Street's

biggest problem. Inflation is driving up overhead costs at brokerage houses, it is turning investors away from regular stocks and shares into treasury notes and bank holding company floating-rate notes and it is making a virtual mockery f corporate profit figures.
This latter fact is particularly

disturbing because investors just do not know how to really make sense of balance-sheets The fact is that, while profits

of many companies reached record levels in the first half of this year, the real advances were in many cases almost negligible after adjusting for the effects of inflation on the stated values of assets and inventories. Many banks, for example, are still valuing securi-

ties they hold at cost, when the real value is well below.

To add to all the trouble there is the continuing talk of a crisis throughout the country's financial system. Many banks are known to be over-extended and many are being hit hard by the "Fed's" tough policies.

The Herstatt and Franklin troubles have hardly helped. All this is making investors deeply On top of all its other

the present the Street can only wait and see .. but long-term

by the prospect of increased competition with the abolition

of fixed commission charges

scheduled for next spring. For

# appeal remains

Fund managers in London and (importantly, since so much investment trust activity centres on Scotland) in Edinburgh are by no means convinced that the end of the Nixon presidency signals an early end to the bear market on Wall Street. Some stockbrokers and bankers on this side of the Atlantic are talking in terms of a real re-vival on Wall Street around 1976—perhaps later.

Nor for that matter, however are they looking for a sustained improvement in any of the world equity markets before then. If there is any consensus view it seems to be that Wall Street is the safest repository for equity funds—provided investors are prepared to bide their time for a revival.

Indeed, this view is reflected pretty closely in the recent per-formance of United States-oriented investment trusts relative to trusts with a British, European or Far East bias. Investment trust prices have strengthened generally in the past two weeks, but the United States-oriented ones have maintained their relative premium. Thus trusts such as American Trust, British Assets. Cale-donian and Clydesdale, for example—all with a United States bias-are selling on a discount to asset values of 19, 17, 23 and 21 per cent respectively while the discounts for United Kingdom-biased trusts are typically of the order of 26 or 27

levels for the \$ premium are not viewed by most investment managers as a major inhibiting factor so far as Wall Street investment is concerned. Many of them have loan facilities at their disposal, anyway, if they wish to take them up. The real constraint, as one City invest-ment banker put it last week. a simple lack of investment funds as the money supply tightens and as investors realize equity assets to meet current or future liabilities.

It is axiomatic that stock markets do not tend to go up when the money supply is tightening which, of course, is bappening in the United States now as the Administration attempts to come to grips with inflation. And bopes that inflation may be coming under control in America were puncits threatened effect on the retail index.

Brokers and fund managers here are convinced, however. capital goods sector on Wall Street provides some excellent long-term buying opportunities. "Basic America" situations such as steel, aluminium and paper, currently selling on p/es of between 2 and 5 will ride out the American recession—severe though much City opinion still expects that to be and should go back to multiples of 10 or more in

three to five years' time. On the other hand, the con-sumer stocks are certainly not favourites for leading a Wall Street revival this time as they were in 1970. They probably have yet to feel the full impact of deflation and rising unem-

In essence the United King dom view seems to be that Wall Street will not recover materially until the threat of an inter national monetary crisis is past. But once there is any real assurance on this score, the Dow Jones average will take off first and go far and fast. helped, quite possibly, by an influx of Arab investment funds currently waiting in the It would have been a minor miracle if the turmoil beset-

tutions had wholly passed by the consortia banks. As it is, one of the fastest growing banking phenomena of the late 1960s and early 1970s appears to be running to an abrupt

ting the world's financial insti-

Whether the momentum can ever be fully regained is seriously open to question. Although there can be little doubt that short-term uncer-tainties will be ridden out, the consortia banks have found themselves thrust into a period of fundamental reassessment from which they are unlikely to emerge without some tar-nishing of the growth image. In the longer term it could

mean they will have to learn to live with a much more mo-dest scale of operation. always had its enemies but until now their objections have been brushed aside by the heady pace of growth. What ever doubts might have been aired were swamped by the multitude of advantages to which its proponents could

Some were drawn to the consortium concept as offering a route into merchant banking, or into a variety of specializations. Others looked to the spin-offs which could be derived by the parent banks themselves as a result of closer association with a group of diverse banks having a wide geo-graphical spread.

The explosion of the Eurocurrency markets during the past five years was the cornertheir growth. Consortia banks were uniquely cut out to cope with the huge scale of lending in this market by drawing together under one umbrella the substantial combined resources of several parents. Moreover, they provided an entrée for smaller banks into the markets, while avoiding the necessity for expensive branch operations.

1970 there was barely a handful of consortia banks in existence. Today there are around 50, mostly based in London, and by last September their combined assets in the Eurocurrency

Conducting operations on a much more modest scale

Christopher Wilkins looks at the problems facing consortia banks

total London market. By the same token that they were so deeply involved in the Eurocurrency market they were bound to suffer to some extent from the fluctuations in its fortunes. Some, like West-

ern American Bank and Orion. trading in Eurobonds, for in-stance, and have progressively reduced their dealing opera-

Difficulties of that though, have been dwarfed by the developments of the past three months associated with growing disenchantment with lending. The problems here are well

enough known. The collapse of Franklin National Bank and Herstatt Bank forced depositors to take a closer look at the banks with whom they were placing their funds. Ques-tions began to be asked about who would assume responsibil-ity for a Eurobank which ran into trouble.

In search of greater security, depositors started to recycle funds away from smaller banks into bigger banks or took their money out of the market alto-gether. The banks in turn took a closer look at those with whom they dealt. In many cases what they saw prompted them to cut back sharply on the lines of credit they had previously extended.

The consortia banks have fallen under special scrutiny and many of them have suf-fered badly from the cutting back of lines. Depositors were less than certain whether the ultimate responsibility for a consortium bank which could not meet its commitments lay with the Bank of England as the host central bank or with the parents.

common with other central banks, has maintained a scrupulous silence on the matter. However, it would probably expect other central banks to help pick up the pieces in the event of the collapse of a consortium bank of mixed paren-

tage.
Also in doubt was how parent banks might respond if

£4,058m or 8 per cent of the Capital and deposits of leading consortia banks at their most recent balance sheet dates

	Capital	Deposits	Capital as % of deposits	
Midland and International Banks	£26,1m	£561m	4.6	
Western American Bank	£27.7m	£517m	5.4	
International Commercial Bank	£34.5m	£383m	9	
Rothschild Intercontinental Bank	£19.2m	£319m	6	
London Multinational Bank	£10.8m	£203m	5.3	
Oman	£4.9m	£129m	3.8	

£798m £10,666m \$957m \$12,904m

times the flaws are not hard to

find. First, it becomes deba-table how far parent banks still wish to go on making re-

gular cash injections at a time

when disillusion with the Euro-currency markets combines

with some unhappiness about the quality of some of the loan

commitments taken on during

the past two years by their largely autonomous offspring.
Second, it becomes material to ask what would happen to

the balance sheets of the parent banks if the assets and

liabilities of the consortia banks were divided up pro

The answer, clearly, is that the relatively low capital/de-

posit ratios of the consortia

banks could pull down the overall ratios of the parents at

a time when many of them are

already under pressure and could ill afford it. A technical

and largely theoretical point perhaps, but if it is true the

next question is whether the

assumptions that permitted the

consortia banks to gear so

highly were appropriate in the

has produced a trading state-

ment to indicate how it has

responded to the changes of

the past three months. But the recent reports from United

land and International Banks

suggested that both were moving in the direction of

greater balance sheet conserva-

tism. By the year end it seems

probable that most others will

be showing a reduction in both the size of their deposits and

So far no consortium bank

rata between them.

first place.

Commercial Banks the ultimate crisis arose. Could

it be taken for granted that they would come to the rescue, saddling their own balance sheer with heavy additional commission and area where many were already beginning to feel uncomfortably overcommitted already?
With uncertainties of this sort to feed upon it was but a

short step to reviewing some of the asumptions about consorbank operational style had hitherto been had hitherto which had hitherto been accepted almost without ques-

Chief among these assump-tions was that certain commercial banking criteria were not wholly applicable to consortia banks. This, it was argued, was because the combined re-sources of the parent banks enabled new capital to be iniected into the consortium more easily than could be the case with the parents them-

Consequently, it was felt the consortia banks could afford to operate on capital to deposit ratios that were considerably more liberal than those permissible to the parents individually. It is apparent from the accompanying chart that many consortia banks—although by no means all—have taken advantage of this assumption to maintain lower ratios than the 8 per cent or so which most commercial banks would

regard as a desirable level. Stripping out the loan stock element of capital leaves an even more marked divergence. In good times there has been up reason to question these

assumptions. In more difficult their loan portfolios.

However, even where banks are prepared to assume—as many are—that the low ratios are no cause for worry, there remains an equally mental ground for concern. Some consortia banks, it is clear, have left themselves more exposed to liquidity difficulties in the event of deposit withdrawals than other banks operating in the Eurocurrency market.

Liquidity difficulties only arise when a bank finds itself unable to renew roll-over deposits to meet its loan commitments. If the maturities loans and deposits are broadly matched and there is a reasonable cash margin, it matters little if short-term deposits are not renewed since the commitments run down simultaneously.

But Bank of England statistics for last September, the most recent available, reveal that 85 per cent of London consortium bank deposits were placed for six month periods or less, while only 61 per cent of their loans were due to mature in under six months. For the Eurocurrency market as a whole, liabilities and assets were much more closely matched at 85 per cent and 79 per cent respectively.

None of this means that crises are imminent. It seems improbable that parent banks will shrug off their responsibilities, still being made and many of the consortia banks entered the present year with strong cash and near cash holdings

anyway. There are, in addition. various other options open to consortia banks in difficulty. Selling of their participations in syndicated loans is one pos-sibility, although it is hard to see how this could be done without loss at the moment. Diverting resources away from other areas is another.

In the longer term, though the disillusion with which some parents are now viewing the operations of their con-sortia banks suggests that, once the period of immediate retrenchment is over, the growth emphasis is likely to be directed progressively from the Euromarkets.

#### American car industry gambles to overcome crisis margins, partly, say industry

United States Car Production

Initially hit hard by the oil crisis the United States car in- tive period of last year. dustry has been suffering from the high levels of inflation and interest rates and it may be struck again, before the end of manufacturers.

been forced upon the giants of Detroit. Unlike the West Detroit German car industry, the crisis has not been accompanied by Ford's earnings for dismissals of top executives, but the shake-up is neverthe-less a considerable one.

The impact of developments in this industrial sector on the rest of the economy cannot be over-emphasized. For many Administration economists the slump in the car business is the prime cause of the two consecutive quarters of negative real GNP development, that have been seen here.

experts estimate Industry that some 800,000 businesses across the country are dependent upon car production and that one out of employees in the country is involved in the manufacture, maintenance, distribution or commercial use of motor ve-

In the last few days new figures have been announced that have given industry executives some encouragement. For the first 10 day period since 1973 new car sales rose above the comparative level a year ago. New sales in the July 21-31 period were ahead by 0.5 per cent, although sales for the month of July were still 17.8

of medicines to the customer. Pharmacists are not a branch of small shopkeepers which is

thought to be threatened by immediate poverty. If the industry must keep its prices down, then the retail trade must play the anni-inflation

as well, the industry's council has written in a letter

protest to the minister economic affairs, Rudolf

While the pharmacists are

accused of growing fat on the

proceeds from private patients,

the council for the health insurance funds in The Nether-lands has warned Dutch doctors

who have their own dispensary,

that they can expect an account-

The insurance companies suspect that they are being charged for factory-made medi-

cines, while what the patient actually gets is a less costly,

made version. The companies

have threatened to demand to

see the invoices for supplies of

medicines to doctors before

paying their bills, and to drag those who have offended before

precisely similar, home-

ant on the doorstep.

a medical tribunal.

Another bit of encouragement came in the profit fi-gures of the "Big Three" manufacturers. The first

the year by an economic reces- quarter figures were appalling and the second quarter clearly The industry, to put it produced some improvement mildly, has been reeling from But the figures still to mildly, has been reeling from But the figures still tell blows to the point where sales their own story of how bad have fallen so much that wide things really are, with first ranging reorganization has balf 1974 net earnings of General Motors down to \$426m (about £177.5m) from \$1,614m in the same 1973 period. are down to \$291.4m periods from \$754.9m, while Chrysler's net profit is down to \$29.4m from \$198.4m.

The way sales are going it seems unlikely that total new sales in America this year will exceed 9.5 million units. Industry leaders believe this fiwill be achieved, but gure much really depends on just how willing consumers will be to pay the prevailing higher prices for cars.

Why car sales slumped now history, with most of the blame rightly placed on oil prices and some blame due to inflation. But the car producers, though they do not admit it, are now taking what amounts to a big gamble.

Partly to offset huge cost rises they have made rises on average of around \$500 on 1974 models and the indica-tions from the industry are that rises of similar propor-tions—roughly 8 per cent to 10 per cent of retail prices—will be made on the 1975 models due out shortly. manufacturers frankly doubt if in this high

1973 2.056,027 3,379,380 1,346,709 796,381 1,589,767 1,014,436 Chrysle American Motors 224,100 201,681 4,426,087 6,189,231

inflation atmosphere the creased prices will weaken debut they could be making a serious error in their desperate effort to boost profit

price rises are to meet increased costs just does not convince, despite the fact that Ford stated not long ago that labour and material cost in-November 1, 1973, have exceeded by nearly 100 per cent increases projected by the company late last year '

General Motors said in its second quarter report costs of production so far this year have risen by an average \$225, broken down as rises and \$35 for freight and other items. The price rises by all manufacturers have much more than offset such cost

General Motors last year had net profit margin of about 7 per cent which was higher than the margins maintained by its rivals. The industry is now making a tremendous now making a tremendous effort to get back to raise

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executives, because reorganization plans are going to demand sharp rises in investment spending. The crisis has forced Ford to spend about \$250m this year on converting production facilities to small car output for the north American

will pay the higher prices, but they even believe that consum-ers will still back away from foreign made cars. The United States manufacturers are now offering more small and com-The suggestion that all the fore, which does damage the strong position that foreign manufacturers, especially the West Germans and Japanese, have long held here.

creases in the six months since have a greater impact on the sort of car people buy here does fuel есопоту. Іс might have been thought that the foreign manufacturers would have enjoyed a boom these last months because of the greater fuel economy of their products over those coming from Detroit. The fact of \$70 in personnel costs, \$50 is that through devaluations of for steel, \$20 for other basic the dollar and high foreign materials, \$50 for components inflation many foreign small inflation many foreign small cars have virtually priced themselves out of the market.

Last year imported car sales reached a record of 1,750,000 units, while this year the total may not even reach 1,300,000. In the first six months of this year, because of high prices, foreign car sales have fallen by 24 per cent, with sales of such big foreign companies here as Volkswagen, Datsun and

Toyota down respectively by 33 per cent, 29 per cent and 26

Foreign manufacturers depend greatly on the American market and are desperate to get back into a strong position. The sharp price rises by United States manufacturers could just give the foreign producers Not only do the Detroit car the chance that they so badly need and it would see Detroit is not fully appre ciating this fact.

The big company leaders in Detroit are forecasting that will be around 10,500,000 units, but they may well be disappointed. The new high cost of new cars plus the high cost of fuel may make Americans more reticent to trade in their

Furthermore, the high fuel costs and the new 55 miles per hour speed limits may reduce travelling and thus reduce the wear on cars, leading to a slower pace of model changes by purchasers.

In contrast to the three giants, plucky American Motors has finally proved that wisdom in the car business. This company has long been the supporter of small cars, sometimes at its cost, but it was certainly prepared, like none of the others, for the crisis that came. Furthermore, with fairly good products it now hope that the many first time buyers of its cars will stick with the company and that it finally has a chance of really expanding.

Frank Vogi

# Business Diary in Europe: Development in Paris

it Giscard d'Estaing's the construction of a ous international comcentre on the old Les istrict and ordering the of it over to become a green lung" for cen-is has badly joited the developers. Is Paris cease to be a prime m "site"? the lush years from the

when a Paris regional boom started in which developers have played as big a role as the themselves, the Elysee's undoubtedly marks a comes when the French

tion industry is caught general pessimism due autumn's threatening c climate in France. It in top, the national inf statistics reports in a investors already the property field ght credit restrictions .e threat of new tax

words of M Jacques the Prime Minister, who "interpret " the decision ers began to protest illing: "We have no inof letting Paris sink bea international commer-The centre could lace in some new town Paris, he added non-

priorities were "We are in the e of a Paris very dramahort of green space and re decided it is not

reasonable to think solely in financial terms." The designs for the centre, M Chirac added, were "not good" anyway—exactly the kind of language of the "sentimentalists" who fought vainly to save the old Les Halles market

ket from the property moguls under President Pompidou.
It is now rumoured that the It is now rumoured that the President, who has already axed the Paris left bank expressand saved the "Cite way and saved the "Cite Fleuric" from being turned into a block of insurance offices, is going to reexamine famous schemes like La La

Defense.
"If only we had been consulred we would not have the difficulties we face now with the promoters," M Yves Milhould, president of the Paris municipal council, sighed. He put the loss on the centre which was to have bad 100.000 sq metres of office space with adjuncts including luxury flars. at 300m francs, possibly rising to 600m francs if nothing is lone now to balance the Les Halles project financially.

Few ordinary Parisians will

shed many tears for the devel-

opers, who conspicuously pre-ferred high cost prestige pro-

jects to building reasonably priced homes during the Gaul-

Drugs clinch is still busy trying to bring Hoffmann La Roche's prices for the tranquilizers Librium and Vallium down to near British levels, the pharmaceutical a 5 per cent rise in the price



M Jacques Chirac: not good

industry has gone into a clinch with the dispensaries.
In Holiand, as in most Continental countries, dispensaries are not part of a chemist's store but are an entirely separate business. The pharmaceutical industry has the chemists under control in a general vertical price agreement but the dispensaries have now decided unilaterally to raise their prices so that they take the maximum profit allowed, 18 per cent, on

Bed brass One of the first questions which Alfred Parnes, the director of overseas operations for Strand, all factory-made medicines. The pharmaceutical industry. While the Dutch government too much for its products, and the J. Lyons hotel company, had to answer when his com-pany finally acquired the Hotel with its profits margins tightly controlled by the Government, is angry with the pharmacists Commodore in the Boulevard Haussmann in Paris was how to dispose of several hundred brass for promoting what could mean

Considered very chic in London's Chelsea set, there was some uncertainty as to how they would be received in Parisian circles. In the end Mr Parnes decided to maintain the traditional French style of the 160-room Commodore and make Manager and staff after the takeover still remain as they were under family ownership.

Balmain coup

For some time now the power and influence of the world of haute couture has been under pressure from the "ready to wear" end of the rag trade. Recognizing the shift in emphasis the Paris fashion houses have been moving increasingly into areas which a few years ago would have seemed unthinkable. The latest is the French fashion bouse of Pierre Balmain which has just signed up with the London subsidiary of Haw Par Brothers International, the Singapore trading housé.

ment-regarded by many in the trade as a major coup in the world of high fashion-Balmain's range of ready to wear clothes will be marketed in Britain for the first time next

Under the terms of the agree-

The deal more significantly marks another important step in the aspirations of Hongkong's textile industry to establish itself as a producer of quality garments and to rid itself of the image of being a producer of cheap garments.

# HICKING PENTECOST & CO. LIMITED

#### INGREASED PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

Salient points from the Chairman's Statement :---

Group Profits were the highest ever recorded. Treasury permission obtained for increase in dividend.

Higher level of activity, leading to increased turnover and DYEING Improvement in profit reflects the expansion of the division. KNITWEAR

leading to greatly improved trading results. Future prospects are obscure due to the continuing escalation of raw material costs and the effect of the Threshold

Despite general shortage of nylon yarn turnover doubled

Agreement on wages. The Company is endeavouring to

expand its Export Markets. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts can be obtained from The Secretary, Hicking Pentecost & Co. Ltd., Queen's Road, Nottingham NG2 3AT

Annual Meeting, 5th September, 1974.

# Yatton Furniture caution on future

sound order book at Yatton Furniture and record dispatch levels have so far been achieved but Mr I. T. Henderson, the chairman, is not hopeful of the coming months. He feels no forecast can usefully be made which offers any comfort at the present time but he will review the current outlook at the annual meeting. Commenting on the threshold wages agreements which give automatic increases in line with the cost of living he says these may have no relevance if the furniture market declines, pointing out that furniture has to be sold not

The group's major capital expenditure programme which has been financed out of cash flow and bank borrowing has now been completed and the rehabilitation of the older parts of the factory is being continued. During the past year prices of some of the group's main raw materials more than doubled and so far some, such as particle board, show no sign of levelling off while inflation and price controls present fresh

basis for continued develop-ment and they are confident dividend in respect of the year that when the present economic to June 30, 1975, of 1.5p. The current year opened with basis for continued developthat when the present economic uncertainties diminish, further opportunities will arise advance its interests.

# Hicking Pent.

Although the future is obscure due to substantially higher costs, including fuel and wages, turnover in the first quarter of the current year is up on last year. Reporting this the chairman says the group started with greater capacity available in each division but he warns that continued current high inflation will affect the ability of the textile industry to finance working capital from retained profits.

#### Hume up 31 pc

Hume Up 31 pc

Hume Holdings, the investment trust, reports a 31 percent gain in taxable profits for the year to June 30 in spite of its banking associate setting aside £700,000 as a special provision. Total net revenue emerged at £1.57m against £1.19m which has been restated to allow for the change in the percentage holding in the capital of Hothlyn, Hume Corp. and Industrial Funding Trust. The which has been restated to allow for the change in the percentage holding in the capital of Centreway Securities the investment holding group said the board considers that the Group's present portfolio of investments provides a sound total 4p against 3.25p and the securities held for development by the finance subsidiary, takes £1.9m against £11.9m against £11.9m against £1.9m against £1.9m

#### **Graham Wood Steel**

The current order book of the engineering division of Graham Wood Steel Group is satisfactory while the operating facilities available in stockholding allow for further expansion of turnover. Reporting this the chairman adds that on the property side it appears unlikely that the market will improve sufficiently for profits to be earned in 1975. Results of the first full year of the Scottish division have been most encouraging and further expansion

#### Stock Conversion

Group pretax revenue of Stock Conversion & Investment Trust, the property group, for the year to March 31 shows an increase of 22.9 per cent from £2.2m to £2.7m of which £227,000 against £33,000 is attributable to minorities. Taxation, which is arrived at after provid-ing £500,000 in respect of pro-perties held for development

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The following companies will be added to the London and Regional Share Price List tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News: Commercial and Industrial Alliance Alders British Cinematograph Dartmouth Investments Spencer Turner United Engineering

New London

# OECD's prescription to cool Japan inflation

Paris, Aug 11 The Organizaterm it believes high investi tion for Economic Cooperation rates may be necessary for and Development (OECD) has expressed concern over the rapid acceleration of inflation in Japan, which, it says, has reached "unprecedented and clearly intolerable rates". It has suggested a prolonged cooling-off period.

In its annual survey on the Japanese economy, the OECD says the "phenomenal" acceleration of consumer prices early this year has strongly influ-enced the recent record-high wage settlements concluded at the very moment industrial pro-duction and real domestic demand were falling.

It concedes that to a large extent these exceptional inflationary developments could neither be prevented nor attenuated appreciably in any short period by demand management pressures.

None the less, both the timing of earlier policy adjustments and the delay in their impact have played a role in the domestic component of the inflationary process.

For the short term, the OECD advocates the continuation of selective price controls and the gradual introduction of the inevitable large increases in public tariffs. Over the medium good guide for the ruture is be expected that the realist of the Japanese economy the efficiency of the advocate to the new challenges.

Following the greater is expected fail of output and h demand in the first quarter,

per cent in volume during first half of this year compa with an increase of 7.7 per t in the second half of 1973. The OECD secretariat's f cast of a progressive upon activity through the first of 1975 assumes the com-

tion of overall demand rests with a gradual relaxation restrictive policy during the months of 1974. Turning to Japan's balance payments situation, the 03 says that its recent and

substantial deterioration not seem to raise imme intractable problems The large current desic about \$7,750m (£3,230m) cast for 1974 is the result of substantial additional cost, imports of some \$11,000m

of a non-oil surplus of \$41 "If past performance good guide for the future

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#### **Brokers'views**

The cautious recovery of confidence in the equity market last week is mirrored by a batch of investment views from major stockbrokers. Simon & Coates argues forcibly that the world is entering a cyclical recession but no worse, insisting that there is no fundamental reason why the United Kingdom economy should experience more than a "normal cyclical pause" in its long term growth plan.

Crosthwaite's Fenn monthly letter-after its traditional berating of politicians, central bankers, the Labour Party and some well-known Conservatives—sees the solution to the problem of the Western world as sharp deflation by all the oil importing countries which "is now happening". And from Scotland, Stirling Hendry says it is convinced that capitalism will survive.

The three firms differ in the conclusions drawn from their views. Simon & Coates recounts the wide range of unsettling factors still overhanging the market—nerves in the financial sector, world interest rates and the prospect of an election Bo season, and decides that these preclude any solid recovery in share prices. While still rela-tively bullish about gilts, the firm gives a warning that only a moderation of inflation re mains a necessary condition for any long-term improvement in

Fenn & Crosthwaite claims be heavily oversold. The case is that equities are already dis-counting a recession and would now benefit from the forcible reduction in inflation that it must entail. The firm boldly recommends property shares, with Town & City coming in for special mention. While not holding out much

hope for the short term, Stir-ling Hendry feels that purchases of the leaders—ICI, Courtaulds and the like—will prove profit-able on a medium term view. Stirling Hendry takes a closer look at Scottish and Universal Investments (SUITS), for whom it predicts pre-tax profit of £7.5m in 1975-76.

Terry Byland

#### The Times

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#### Results this week

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Austin Hall, Pye Holdings, THURSDAY: Final: Cowan de Groot, John Dallas. In-terims: Davies & Metcalfe, W. L. Pawson, Philips Lamp (half year report) and Royal Insurance.

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gineering, Town & City Properties and Vibroplant H. Interims: Kleinwort Benson Lonsdale, Wagon Finance and Ward Hold-

#### Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

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Commodities

#### By John Woodland

# Wool market membership tripled

becomes quite a chure. However, with the enthusiastic help of the wife it becomes comparatively easy.

The floor members of the pation of leading companies in London Wool Terminal Market the wool industry as well as Six patterns that take the eye

are immediately and emphati-cally rejected, so with a sigh of despair (inaudibly, of course) it is glaringly obvious that the choice lies not with the wearer. After what seems an age three are picked and quickly labelled A, B and C. After furner prolonged consideration B and C are eliminated.

Only now, in spite of gnashing of teeth and frantic wagging of the head, does price come to the fore. A gleam in the eye of the tailor forewarns the inevitable: "Ha! you have chosen our most expensive cloth."

Thinking that the suit will be entwined with gold you humbly ask what material is it. "Sir."

entwined with gold you humbly ask what material is it. "Sir." he smilingly replies (they always smile when you choose their top cloth) "that is pure wool". Glumly you make the stock reply—naturally.

On reflection it is pernaps as well that the visit did not take place a year ago for then prices on the London Wool Ter man Market were 100p per kilo higher than today. To make the day complete it was learnt that it will take seven weeks before the suir is ready, thus easily missing the opening of London's greasy wool contract on Seprem ber 2. It's a pity but you caunot hedge against a fall in the price of a suit between time of orderof a suit between time of ordering and time of taking delivery. But for the wool trader he will have every opportunity to hedge against price risks in the new Australian greasy wool contract. One area where Loncontract. Upe area where London will score over the Sydney futures market is that wool bought outside the auctions will be eligible whereas this material is excluded from

Lohmann, the London com-modity brokers, says that the become difficult to reverse with-will be sorely needed.

Visiting a tailor to purchase a suit is not a particularly irksome task but when confronted with a contraction throughout most of

speculative participation in the market and this accentuated the contraction in turnover which was in any case a consequence of relative price stability.

Mr Schrader says that trends, whatever their nature, tend to be self generating and this situation led to a decline in interest from the diminished brokers/dealers. When wool prices fell during 1970-71 to postwar lows there

was consequently a minimum of interest from brokers. This was even more regrettable when prices began a rally in November, 1971, that was to quadruple values by March, 1973, and again show the lead to world commodity price trends.

to accommodate much of the trade hedging from Europe and elsewhere, but only at the expense of the executions lacking close supervision because of the obvious time discrepancies.

During the past few years, Mr Schrader says, there have been many requests and comments about a lack of real hedging facilities in Europe (as well as Sydney.

In a brief resume of what has happened over the past decade or so Mr John Schrader, the managing director of Gardner

Telegrets from speculative type accounts). In fact it became clear that there was a need and desire for a wool market in managing director of Gardner

London, but by this time the decline in onen interest had

out being accompanied by some fundamental changes. Floor membership of the ter-

Association, being largely trade important international commishouses, were decimated by this process. There had been a tendency to discourage outside speculative participation in the manifestative participation in the sydney market.

Considerable interest in the sydney market. being expressed from com-panies in various parts of the

world and further applications for membership are probable.

The contract itself is for Australian greasy wool, ex-store Flushing. In all practical aspects it is identical to that traded in Sydney and allowing for the time factor, delivery could be taken from that market in Australia and tendered ket in Australia and tendered in London on the same terms. This naturally is helpful in

ensuring price alignment for arbitrage transactions. Both markets use the same clearing facilities (the International Commodities Clearing House) and one might guess that at some time agreement for them to have identical delivery points

could be reached.

A very large part of the laternational trading in wool is still conducted in sterling. A hedging facility in a sterling market may therefore be a format when the sterling market may be seen the sterling transfer to the format when the sterling market may be seen the therefore be of more value at times than entering a forward commitment in Australian dollars.

The Australian Wool Corpora-tion. Mr Schrader adds, has already acquired a stockpile (as a result of its price support operation) of over 200,000 bales It has indicated that it will make sales to wool firms throughout the world on a direct basis and to this end will hold stocks in centres, including Flushing. With the wool trade world wide in not too great a shape currently, the market may well need time to get established but if the larger companies involve themselves and ensure a continuing interest then it could be a huge success. Certainly nothing immediately dramatic is expected of the new market but the time will surely come again when its hedging facilities

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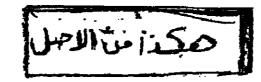
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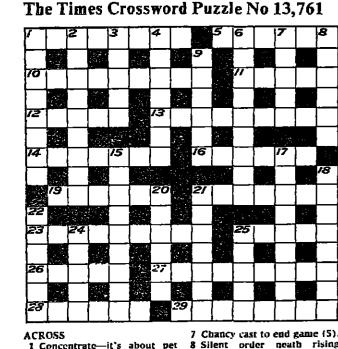
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